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QUEEN CINDY.... WITH HER ROYAL COURT



OCTOBER 18, 1973

CINDY PEER, seated right, will reign as queen of Porterville's 55th Veterans Day and Homecoming, Monday, with Anita Solomon serving as senior princess. In back, from left: Rene Walsh, third attendant. Queen Cindy, a student at Monache high, was sponsored by the Barn Theater Guild; Princess Anita, Monache high, was sponsored by the Native Daughters of the Golden West; Miss Walsh, also Monache high, was sponsored by the Porterville Emblem club; Miss Boyd, Porterville high, was sponsored by the Porterville Lodge of Elks; and Miss Rivinius, Monache high, was sponsored by the Rocky Hill Racing association. (Farm Tribune photo)

THE CELEBRATION COMMITTEES

OCTOBER 22, 1973

PORTERVILLE — Bob Reyes, Mt. Whitney Post 2001, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is general chairman of the Veterans Day Homecoming Committee Inc.; serving with him are:

Herb Short, Post 20, The American Legion, vice chairman; Hughe Williams, Legion, secretary; Jim Hayden, VFW, treasurer; Linda Robinson, VFW Auxiliary, parade chairman; Donna Balcombe, Legion Auxiliary, queen contest; Celester Gomon and Clyde Bonnar, VFW; and Clay Balcombe and Ed. Flory, Legion.

NOVEMBER 11, 1973

PORTERVILLE — Bob Saak is general chairman of the General Armistice Day committee; serving with him are:

Harry Pohlman, finance; Kenneth Premo, auto raffle; Roy Scruggs, Jim Knupp, and Cyril Scott, old car race; D.R. Lightner, athletics; Ed. Flory, police; Clive Gibson, parade; Myron Tobias, barbecue; Jay Doyle, concessions; Dr. C.E. Collins, dance; Boyd Krieder, advertising; and Donald Jones, program advertising.

Porterville Post 20, The American Legion is staging the celebration.

Watch Those Date Lines

OCTOBER 18, 1973

This is the 25th annual Progress Edition of The Farm Tribune, published each year just prior to Porterville's Veterans Day and Homecoming celebration, with emphasis on "the way it used to be."

Key to enjoyable reading is the date line carried with stories. Watch those lines, and it just could be that while indications of what we call "progress" are evident, still in basic concept, "the way it was" really isn't so much different than "the way it is."

Two "Porterville Boys" Return



OCTOBER 18, 1973

PORTERVILLE — Rear Admiral Ward Cummings, top photo, who was born in Porterville, will return next Monday to ride as grand marshal of the 55th annual Veterans Day and Homecoming parade.

Appearing as honored guest will be Lt. Gary Thornton, bottom photo, who was raised in Terra Bella and Porterville and who spent more than five years as a prisoner of war in Vietnam.

Adm. Cummings, son of the late Charles J. Cummings and Elizabeth Velie Cummings, attended Stanford University after

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PROGRAM

NOW THROUGH MONDAY

CARNIVAL At Fair Grounds

SUNDAY, OCT. 21

MEMORIAL SERVICE at Porterville's Memorial Auditorium

7 p.m. - Dedication Of New Flag Pole and Flag, Outside

8 p.m. - Traditional Patriotic Service, Inside

MONDAY, OCT. 22

5 a.m. - BREAKFAST For Committee Workers At American Legion Hall

10 a.m. - PARADE Through Downtown Porterville With Admiral Ward Cummings as Grand Marshal and Lt. Gary Thornton As Honored Guest

10 a.m. - MOTORCYCLE RACES Time Trials at Freeway 65 And Highway 190

12 Noon - PIONEER LUNCH served by Tule Vista Chapter Native Daughters of the Golden West in Porterville High School Cafeteria. Swiss Steak at \$2.25 Per Plate. Public Welcome

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MUSEUM OPEN

OCTOBER 18, 1973

PORTERVILLE — The Porterville Museum will remain open on Sunday and Monday, October 21 and 22, to accommodate persons who will be "coming to town" for the Veterans Day celebration and for class reunions and other social events that are being held over the celebration weekend.

The museum, in the old Southern Pacific depot, is operated by the Porterville chamber of commerce, and contains interesting exhibits relating to Porterville's historical past.

Photos Needed

PORTERVILLE — Photos of four early-day mayors of Porterville are needed by a former mayor and present city councilman, Aubrey M. Lumley, to complete the archives in the Porterville city hall.

Lumley requests that anyone having a picture of Joe E. Tetrault, W.S. Sibley, A.F. Kessing, and H.E. McQuown get in touch with him - telephone 784-2554, P.O. Box 335, Porterville.

Starting with Wilko Mentz in 1902 when Porterville was incorporated, the city has had 24 mayors over a period of 71 years. Following Mentz (with year first elected) were: V.D. Knupp, 1904; Thomas L. Price, 1906; D.A. Vaughn, 1910; Tetrault, 1912; McQuown, 1914; Anton Konda, 1916; Sibley, 1918; A.M. Tobias,

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"Porterville Boys"

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graduating from Porterville high school in 1941, then entered the U.S. Naval Academy, graduating in 1946.

In 1950 he returned to civilian life in Porterville, but, early in the Korean war, went back to active duty, serving mostly on destroyers, and was in command of the USS Coontz when it was attacked by Vietnamese PT boats in Tonkin bay. The PT boats were destroyed and the first naval prisoners of the Vietnam war were captured.

Adm. Cummings took command of Destroyer Division 172 in 1967, making two more deployments in Southeast Asia.

Shore duty assignments include instructor in the Command and Staff School Naval War College, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He was selected for Rear Admiral in 1972 and is currently in the Pentagon office of the Chief of Naval Operations as director, tactical electromagnetic programs division.

Adm. Cummings, and his wife, the former Lillian Anderegg, of Monroe, Wisconsin, have a married daughter, a son attending Stanford University, and a son and daughter at home.

Lt. Thornton was born in Delano, however, his parents moved from Earlimart to Terra Bella in 1950. He attended the Terra Bella Elementary school, Porterville High School and Porterville college.

While flying over Vietnam on February 20, 1967 as a radar operator with a carrier-based fighter-bomber unit, his plane was shot down near Thanh Hoa and he was listed as killed in action.

About four years later it was learned that he was alive and was being held as a prisoner of war, then, early in 1973 he was returned to the United States.

On April 6, Porterville went "all-out" in a "Welcome Home Gary Thornton" program.

Lt. Thornton, still on leave, will return to active Navy duty in November, then will attend the Navy's post graduate school in Monterey. He and his wife, the former Mae Fagundese, of San Leandro, have established their home at Marina, near Monterey.

GIRLS ENTER QUEEN CONTEST

MARCH 1923

PORTERVILLE — The Porterville Improvement club will have charge of the Queen contest at the Porterville Style Exposition and Auto Show which will open here next

Saturday.

The contestants are as follows: Doris Murphy, Lois Bradford, Helen McHenry, Merrill Conner, Marjorie Finch, Valentine Sheela, and Charlotte Newbury.



OCTOBER 18, 1973

LAURIE CHESNEY, standing, right, will reign as Junior Queen of the 55th Veterans Day and Homecoming celebration in Porterville, Monday; Junior Princess is Mary Lisa Barrett, standing left. Miss Chesney, Bartlett Jr. high, was sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary; Miss Barrett, Springville Elementary school, was sponsored by the Porterville Rotary club. Seated from left are: Anne Katherine Cummings, first attendant, Springville Elementary school, sponsored by Springville VFW Auxiliary; Kris Bedford, second attendant, Springville Elementary school, sponsored by Springville Post VFW; and Sheryl Elerick, third attendant, Springville Elementary school, sponsored by Sequoia Ranch. (Farm Tribune photo)

Clavicle

AUGUST, 1923

Mrs. Orien McKiernan, of Springville, has been engaged to teach the Orange school the coming year. Last year she taught the Miles school, near the reservation.

August Millinghausen, whose foot sustained a painful injury while doctoring a sick horse some time ago, is still under the care of a physician and walks with difficulty.

Considerable ditch work is being done by reason of the accumulation of moss at this season of the year.

Bartlett pears have constituted the largest orchard planting of the spring season.

Strawberries have done well this season.

Several new tents were pitched along the camping grounds this week, and the pleasant shade spots of the Tule are being utilized to the fullest extent.

Edward Losey, of Los Angeles, is a business visitor in Clavicle this week and will remain some time attending to various interests. Losey will make his headquarters in his camp near the old Clavicle bridge.

Local Mention

OCTOBER 28, 1907

Miss Louise Sprott and Mrs. J.A. Ulmer were in Visalia this morning.

Anton Konda was transacting business in the county seat today.

For Sale - Alfalfa hay, \$8.00 per load, delivered.

Mrs. Frank White returned to her home in Fresno this morning after visiting for several days in this city.

Fay Singleton was transacting business in Visalia this morning.

Miss Maud Minniger, of Black Diamond, who has been visiting the Braly family on Deer Creek and the Uhl family in this city for several months, left for home on the early train today.

Johnny Murray, the lightweight pugilist, came down from Hot Springs, Saturday, and will remain here a few weeks. During that time he will endeavor to work up another match between himself and Kid Lewis, who is also in town.

Prof. Walker, county superintendent of schools, arrived today noon and will spend several days in this part of the county, visiting the schools up Tule river.

Pabst Milwaukee beer at the Pioneer Hotel bar.

Mrs. C.J. Lucy will open a dancing class for young girls and boys at the Opera House on Saturdays from 2 to 4 p.m. Terms, \$1.50 per month. Mr. R.H. Alred, pianist.

KU KLUX KLAN IS ISSUE IN OKLAHOMA

SEPTEMBER 1923

OKLAHOMA CITY — Governor J.G. Walton, speaking at a State Federation of Labor convention in Henrietta, reiterated his determination to drive the Ku Klux Klan out of Oklahoma.

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NEW PROPOSED ROAD ACROSS SIERRA INSPECTED BY PARTY FROM LONE PINE

AUGUST 1, 1923

PORTERVILLE — Members of a party that started from Lone Pine last week arrived at Camp Nelson yesterday and were met by volunteers from Porterville with their cars to bring them down to this city where a banquet was tendered them in the Pioneer Cafeteria.

In the group that went up to Nelson's to escort the newcomers were Ed. Halbert, Wilko Mentz, George Williamson, and Harry Pohlman. Two machines were provided by the Auto Club of Southern California. There were about thirty-five members in the party that crossed the mountains, but all could not attend the banquet and took the train for their homes as soon as they could.

H.C. Carr was the chairman at the banquet and proved to be alert in every detail connected with the proposed road. Many members of the press were present from Fresno, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

First speaker was George W. Jones, road commissioner of Los Angeles. He said a road from Lone Pine to Tulare county and Porterville was perfectly feasible and could be built without much effort.

Lloyd D. Skinner, a mining engineer in Lone Pine, said that he had been credited with the idea of creating a road over the mountains, but in fact it had been the idea of his younger brother who made a survey of the route in twenty-two days, showing nothing higher than an eight percent grade in any part of it.

W.E. Henshaw, secretary of the chamber of commerce at Long Beach; E.E. East, highway engineer for the Auto Club of Southern California; Charles A.

Simmons, manager of the San Francisco chamber of commerce; and Frank Cunningham, supervisor of the Forest Reserve, all spoke favorably of the road.

F.M. Pfrimmer, the First District Supervisor, said that he was surprised at the small amount of work necessary to complete the road.

There were many others who spoke. Each regarded the opening of the road as indispensable to the future welfare of Porterville and Tulare county.

Engineer Makes Mt. Whitney Road Survey

AUGUST 3, 1923

JORDAN HOT SPRINGS — Tulare County Surveyor L.A. Moye, his instruments brought in by Bert Smith, road master of the first supervisorial district, and George Fink, of Springville, is now returning over that portion of the proposed Mt. Whitney Midland Trail lying in Tulare county that the main pioneering party covered recently.

Moye is making a re-survey of grades and lines, and will in many places run new lines in an effort to find, if possible, a better alternate route for the trail.

After checking over the proposed line between Camp Nelson and Little Kern, where he and Supervisor F.M. Pfrimmer spent ten days before starting on the Lone Pine trip, Moye has made a tentative estimate of \$93,000 as the cost of this first portion of the road.

The line runs from Camp
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OCTOBER 18, 1973

PORTER PUTNAM put his first building on this site in 1861 to start the City of Porterville; (it's now the northeast corner of Main and Oak) by 1908 the corner looked like the above photo; and by 1973 it looked like the lower photo. And it's still changing. A planter and landscaping is being completed by the city at the intersection.

D.R. LIGHTNER
TO STRATHMORE
AUGUST, 1923

STRATHMORE — D.R. Lightner, of Porterville, who will be principal of the Strathmore High School next year, is in San Francisco attending to business matters in connection with his new school position.

A HOBO'S LAMENT

AUGUST, 1903
(A Ballad Of Ye Olden Times)

O, I long for the ways of the good old days
When Porterville yet was young;
When our citrus meets and improving streets
The changes had never been rung.
At a free-for-all fight on a Saturday night
The marshal never would frown,
For he liked a row, but alas for us now
We've incorporated the town.

The hoboes then were gentlemen,
Though they were perhaps in disguise,
And were never sent back to the railroad track
With a first-class pass on the ties.
No government stamp on the festive tramp
Was fixed by a brass buttoned down,
In the good old days; but we've changed our ways
Since incorporating the town.

In the long gone past we all lived fast;
We had no money to lose;
And a man with a gun could have some fun
In the days of untaxed booze.
Now nobody wants to do such stunts,
For the editors write it all down,
And we're told to our face that we are a disgrace
To an incorporated town.

O, I long for the ways of the golden days,
When "Pokertown" yet was new;
And I drop a tear in my schooner of beer,
As I think how we used to do.
In the sultry air away down there
Where hobos are basted brown;
I hope to find things more to my mind
Than an incorporated town.

WANDERING WILLIE

Mt. Whitney

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Nelson to Lloyd Meadow and down Fish Creek ridge to Little Kern, which it will probably cross some distance above the present trail crossing.

That part of the line from Little Kern to Trout Meadow to Kern Flat, to Jordan, to Long Canyon, Templeton, Ramshaw and Mulkey Meadows will be checked on Moye's present trip.



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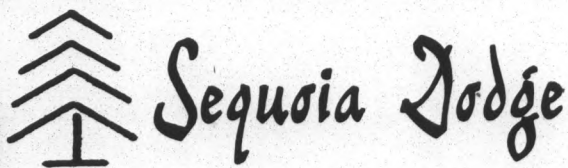
Our office staff is composed of, left, Bev Leslie, Jean Webb, and Joy White.

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OCTOBER, 1907

PORTERVILLE — Through the installation of a new dairy on the Miss Grace Redfield ranch a few miles west of town, Porterville will soon have a new milkman.

J.D. Beckwith, one of the well-known Poplar ranchers and fruit growers, has leased the Redfield place for a period of

three years, and has started a fine new dairy thereon.

In about two weeks, and possibly less time, he will begin delivering milk around town, his objective being to establish a permanent milk delivery business. His dairy at the present time consists of 14 well-bred cows and to this number he will add about 10 more.

Mr. Beckwith will use an

entirely different method in the sale of his milk than has been used here-to-fore. Instead of keeping monthly accounts through which disputes often occur and there are many opportunities for mistakes, Mr. Beckwith will use milk and cream tickets. These he will sell by the dollar, two dollars or even five dollars worth at a time and when milk delivery is made will collect tickets.

In this way a person can lay in a supply of different tickets and get any quantity of milk without the slightest trouble.

Mr. Beckwith thoroughly understands the dairy business and he believes he can work up a good milk delivery business in this city.

(Ed. Note - 1973 - This dairy was located at what is now the southwest corner of the Monache High School campus.)

NEWS OF THE DAY

OCTOBER, 1907

DENVER — Governor Henry A. Buchtel; David H. Moffat, president of the First National Bank of Denver; and Charles B. Kounze, president of the Colorado National bank, received through the mail infernal machines containing sufficient dynamite to have caused great destruction of life and property had they exploded. Fortunately, warning had been given by the Chief of Police who had arrested and obtained a confession from Kemp V. Biglow who mailed the explosives.

VISALIA — The count of the funds in the county treasury made by Auditor Blair and the district attorney showed the sum of \$75,500.12 to be on hand, when, according to the books of the auditor there should have

been 12 cents less, the county treasury is consequently eight cents to the good. Following is the money in the county till: Gold coin, \$74,915; silver coin, \$595.12; and currency, \$26.00.

POPLAR — John Kotchevar surprised his many friends, Sunday, by becoming a benedict. His bride was Miss Anne Kolar, a charming young woman of New York. After the ceremony in Fresno, the wedding party left for Porterville in Jack Simonich's large auto car and were driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Simonich at Poplar where a reception was held.

FRESNO — G.R. Lumley was met in Fresno today by two of his Porterville friends, Attorney George G. Murry and Norman Sinclair and the trio had a jollification together.

PORTERVILLE — Ed. Zalud has purchased 100 head of steers and 100 horses in the Poplar country which he has taken to the Zalud ranch. Three thousand dollars was paid for the steers.

Miss Pearle Zalud, teacher of piano, theory, musical history, and Solfege, is now receiving pupils.

At the Porterville Opera House, the Frank Cooley Company for three nights, in "The Unwritten Law," "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," and "A Deserted Bride." Prices, 25c, 35c and 50c.

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LOCAL MENTION

FEBRUARY, 1908

"Girls Of The Streets" will be at the Opera House tonight. The play is a strong melodrama depicting life in and around New York City. All special scenery is carried so as to introduce the black pool of Sing Sing prison, the counterfeiter's den, Harlem river, the Suspension bridge, and New York City illuminated on a winter night. Though the piece is boisterous in merriment, it is refined in tone, pure in thought, and spontaneous in action. A number of clever specialties are introduced.

A new town is being laid out between Lindsay and Exeter, near what is known as the Burr warehouse, about midway between the two towns by R.L. Berry and William Hale, of Lindsay, who have secured options on a considerable tract and are platting the same. Such inducements are being made to prospective investors as it is believed will cause the lots to sell rapidly.

J.J. Cairns, of Lindsay, came over to attend the lecture by Dr. Jordan, which was to have been given last night but which did not take place owing to the illness of Dr. Jordan.

The potato growers in California have made an urgent appeal to the Southern Pacific company to reduce freight rates so they can dispose of their product in Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico in competition with Colorado potatoes.

Quite a number of local people are making arrangements to go out to Woodville Saturday night to attend the railroad meeting.

Fay Singleton, the well-known and prosperous grain raiser in the Deer Creek country, was in town the other day and stated that the prospects for a good crop of grain in his neck of the woods are the very best. He recently sold 200 bags of seed wheat for \$1.70 per hundred.

One of the latest fads with the young men of this city is the "sideburn habit." Already a number of our young hopefuls have adopted the plan of growing whiskers along the front side of their ears.

One of the great plays of the season is that of "The Cow-Puncher," by Hal Reid, which is to be seen at the Opera House February 19th.

Mrs. A.D. Carpenter, of Poplar, was a passenger on the early train for Oakland, where she will visit for a week.

Mrs. C.H. Weed left for

Hot Springs Notes

AUGUST, 1923

Messers Johnson, Serley, Maddox and Brunk, of White River, camped over Sunday night at the Hockett ranch and left Monday for Lloyd Meadow where they plan to spend several weeks.

Miss Calla Marsh was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Holloway, for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren and baby son, Buster, were in the Springs, Sunday, from Strathmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tetrault, of Porterville, were in the Springs, Sunday.

Mr. La Dow came up from Delano, Friday, to get Miss La Dow who has been spending two weeks at the Quinn ranch, "Val Verda."

B.F. Hockett was called to Porterville, Tuesday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carden and Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Arnold went over the new road to Jack Ranch, Sunday.



Communication Cut Off

DECEMBER, 1906

PORTERVILLE — Both the Sunset Telephone company and the Western Union Telegraph company are greatly crippled and unable to get communication with San Francisco or other points in that part of the state.

Berkeley on a visit to her mother and also to gather up her belongings preparatory to having them shipped to Porterville. Mrs. Weed is a newcomer here.

Hudson Maxim, the inventor, writes in New York, "Japan is preparing for war and preparing for war with the United States, which she believes to be inevitable - not a war she will force on us, but a war that we shall force on Japan the moment she gets strong enough to be no longer an underdog."

The Chinese Pheasants which were shipped in here from Oregon several months ago by private parties with the idea of stocking this part of the county with these fine game birds, have never grown tame and whenever a person approaches, they rush about in an effort to find some

There are rumors afloat of another earthquake shock but it is pretty generally believed that the trouble is due to a heavy storm that has been raging about the Bay for the past 12 hours and which is rapidly working this way.

No communication can be gotten beyond Modesto.

place of escape from the enclosure. They refuse to eat unless left alone.

Dr. W.L. Lackey, dentist, can be found in his office on the second floor of the Baker block.

Just received - a large assortment of Spaulding baseball supplies at James News Store.

The High School band will give a Grand Valentine Ball at the skating rink Friday night. If you are looking for a good time, be sure and attend.

The new chop-house and restaurant being built in the rear of the Orange saloon, will soon be ready for the public. Regular 25 cent meals will be served, but in addition there will be a short order arrangement whereby one can get anything he wants on short notice.

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DECEMBER, 1906

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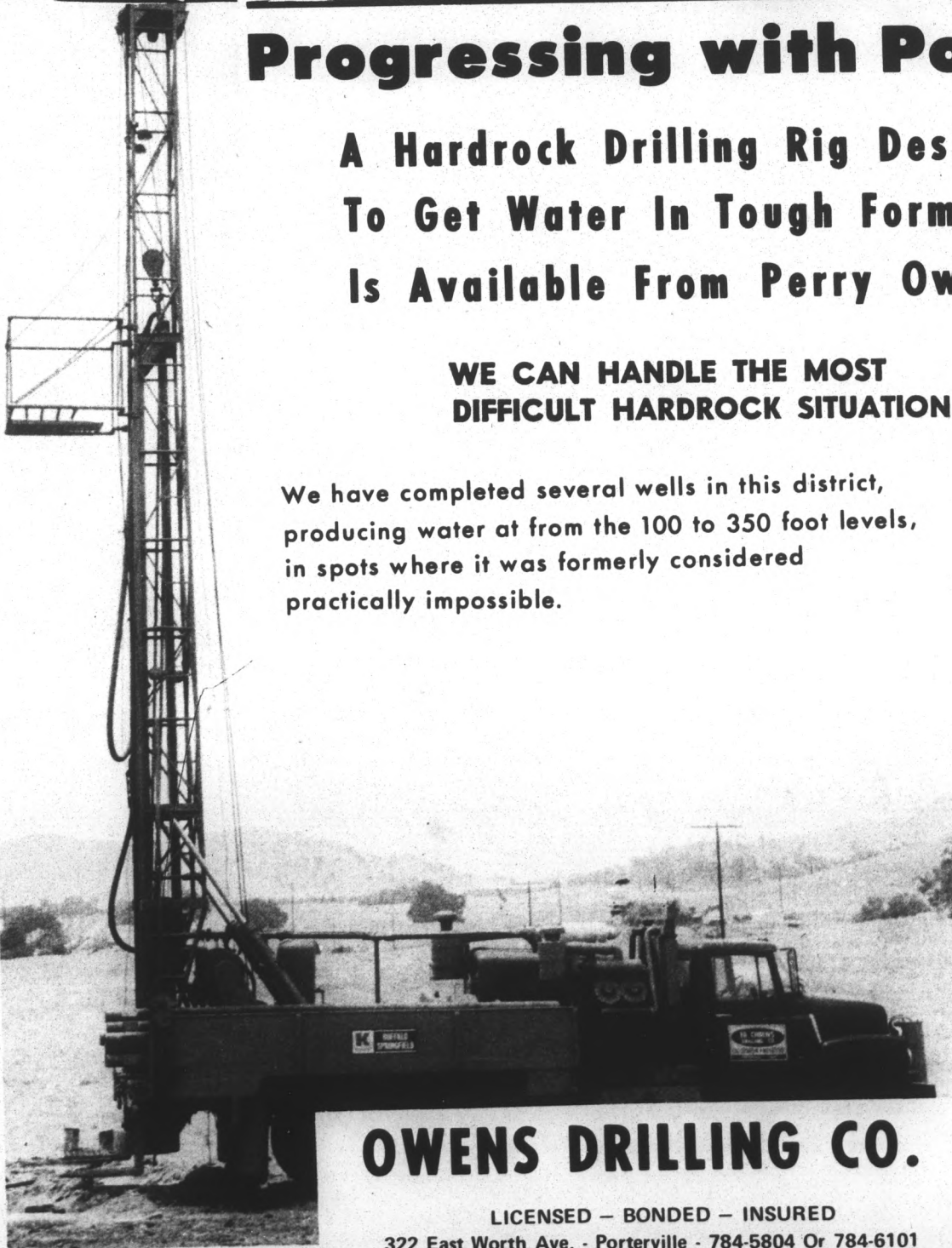


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THE FARM TRIBUNE

Mike McTigue-Battling Siki Put On Rotten "Mill" Now Firpo To "Firp" The Block Off Jack Dempsey

APRIL 1923

NEW YORK — Came one Mike McTigue out of the machine fire in Ireland to meet one "Battling" Siki, fresh from the knife-grinding establishments in the Paris Apache quarters and they put up a prize fight while all the world wondered.

It was to have been for the "championship of Ireland," although had the Battling One knocked the map of Ireland flat, we can't see how he could have

MACABEE LODGE

MEMBERS ATTEND

FRESNO CONVENTION

MARCH 1923

PORTERVILLE — Macabee lodge members of this district were in attendance at a convention of the order in Fresno yesterday. The drill team of the local order had a place on the program.

Those attending were: Mesdames G.W. Haley, E.H. Dorsey, J.E. Tetrault, Alice Gillespie, A.S. Mapes, Joe LaChance, Fred Tidball, Maude Gomez, E.A. Uhl, B.A. Crowley, Jim Moore, R.B. Johnson, Leslie Laidlaw, Abbie Sears, N.F. Richardson, Lora Baker, Fletcher Ferguson, Eschol Hammond, W.A. Sears, W.H. Shry, W.C. Rice, Celia Cornell, W.M. Burton, Viola Spencer, and Bert Sutherland, and the Misses Cynthia Uhl, Cora Jones and Vira Baker.



annexed the Emerald.

But anyhow there was a scrap and McTigue, being the more agile and having greater ability of legs, kept cleverly out of the way of the Battling One.

BABE RUTH HITS HOMER

SEPTEMBER 1923

NEW YORK — The New York Yankees climbed to within one game of the championship when they took a double-header from the Cleveland Indians. Babe Ruth hit his 37th homer of the season. The New York Giants, and the umpires, were showered with pop bottles when they defeated the Chicago Cubs, 10-6.

LAND OWNER WANTS ROAD

FEBRUARY, 1908

PORTERVILLE — S.B. Patrick was in town from the county seat. He owns a forty acre tract of fine orange land in the Worth district and he is endeavoring to get a road extended to his land. The road in question is the one running east from the Worth school house which has been laid out but never opened up or accepted by the county.

ASSESSED VALUE FOR SCHOOLS JUMPS

OCTOBER 18, 1973

PORTERVILLE — When the "new" Porterville high school plant was dedicated in 1923, assessed valuation of the school district was about \$10,000,000. Now - 50 years later - assessed value of the district is \$53,590,280.

The fight was declared a financial success, but the fans are still murmuring, and threaten to go on murmuring. You can't blame them. It was a rotten "mill," and we are sorry that Old Erin got mixed up in it at all, at all.

Now comes Tex Rickard and one Firpo, a cave man from Argentina. They are looking for a "smoke up" in America. Firpo recently put a dent in the caput of Bill Brennan, after the latter had trained too long on promises and Madison Square love-feasts.

It is part of the game to get Firpo to firp the block off of Jack Dempsey, if he can, for the modest sum of \$750,000. But Tex immediately said, "It's all bunk," and Dempsey then said, "It's all bunk," and Firpo added, "it's all bunk."

Then the whole bunch, a few days later, said it is perfectly all right, and the great contest, from which the promoters expect to get five or six million dollars from the common people, may come off.

If we are to guage the prizefight game by recent occurrences, the Dempsey-Firpo mill will probably be another McTigue. All we know about this Firpo is that he's stout and full of El Toro. Perhaps Dempsey can fight, but that Firpo - we are from that good old state that Senator James Reed likes to get in bad.

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CITY NEWS

MARCH 1923

Porterville Lions club members have accepted an invitation extended by the Rotary club to witness a special picture of work being done by the Edison Company in the High Sierra. The picture will be shown in the Monache theater, April 24, starting at 1 o'clock.

Miss Helen Wells, of the First National Bank force, and Miss Rose Gray, one of the local teachers, spent the weekend in Los Angeles.

Will the party that took the hat from the back of Minister's store Saturday afternoon kindly return same.

Don't fail to secure reservations for Porterville's big home talent play, "Midnight In Joyland," which will be presented Monday and Tuesday at the Monache Theater under auspices of the local Legion post.

Members of the Vandalia Circle of the Methodist church will hold a cooked food sale at the Williamson-Loyd Bros. Co. store Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Ben Gray and Mrs. Fred Jones have been appointed to head the committee on arrangements.

Good investments and ideal home sites at Price Garden Acres.

An open meeting of the Masonic Lodge will be held at the Temple next Thursday at which time an educational and musical program will be rendered in keeping with the Education Week Program as outlined by the Grand Master of Masonic lodges.

An Easter Bazaar will be held in the Congregational Church parlors Saturday afternoon. A Spanish dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:30.

Mrs. E.G. Rurup of the French Shop in Porterville, was in San Francisco last week meeting with traveling men from eastern wholesale houses to select merchandise for the Easter trade.

Ladies of the St. John's Church Service League will hold a cooked food sale Saturday.

Mrs. W.B. Wells entertained a dozen guests at dinner Sunday at her home south of town in honor of the fourteenth birthday of her son, Dwight.

Mrs. George Small entertained the members of her sewing club at an unusually pleasant party yesterday afternoon at her home near Terra Bella. Members of the club are: Mesdames A.G. Basye, C.E. Bigham, J.G. Blackman, J.M. Brown, Jay G. Brown, John Carter, Thos. B. Coull, O.I. Daley, W.A. Ferguson, R.L. Friend, C.E. Lewis, O.B. Hull, J.B. Perry, A.M. Sanborn, and J.F. Wright.

Mark Jones is erecting two new store buildings on his property on Sunnyside avenue. Mr. Jones recently disposed of all his interests in the dry cleaning business in this city to Thos. I. Proctor.

L.A. EXPANDING

MARCH 1923

LOS ANGELES — The Venice Realty board has passed a resolution asking annexation to Los Angeles, which already claims to be the largest city in area in the world.



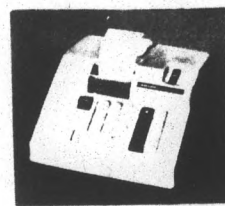
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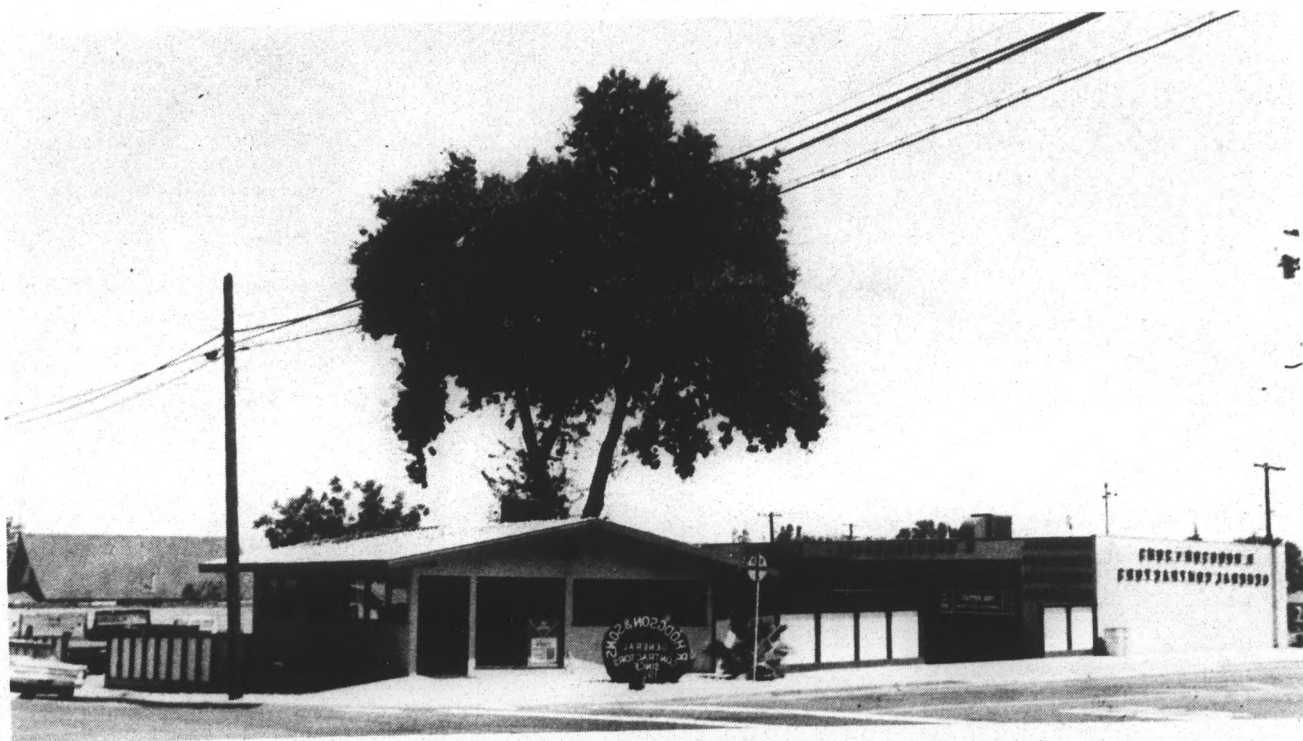
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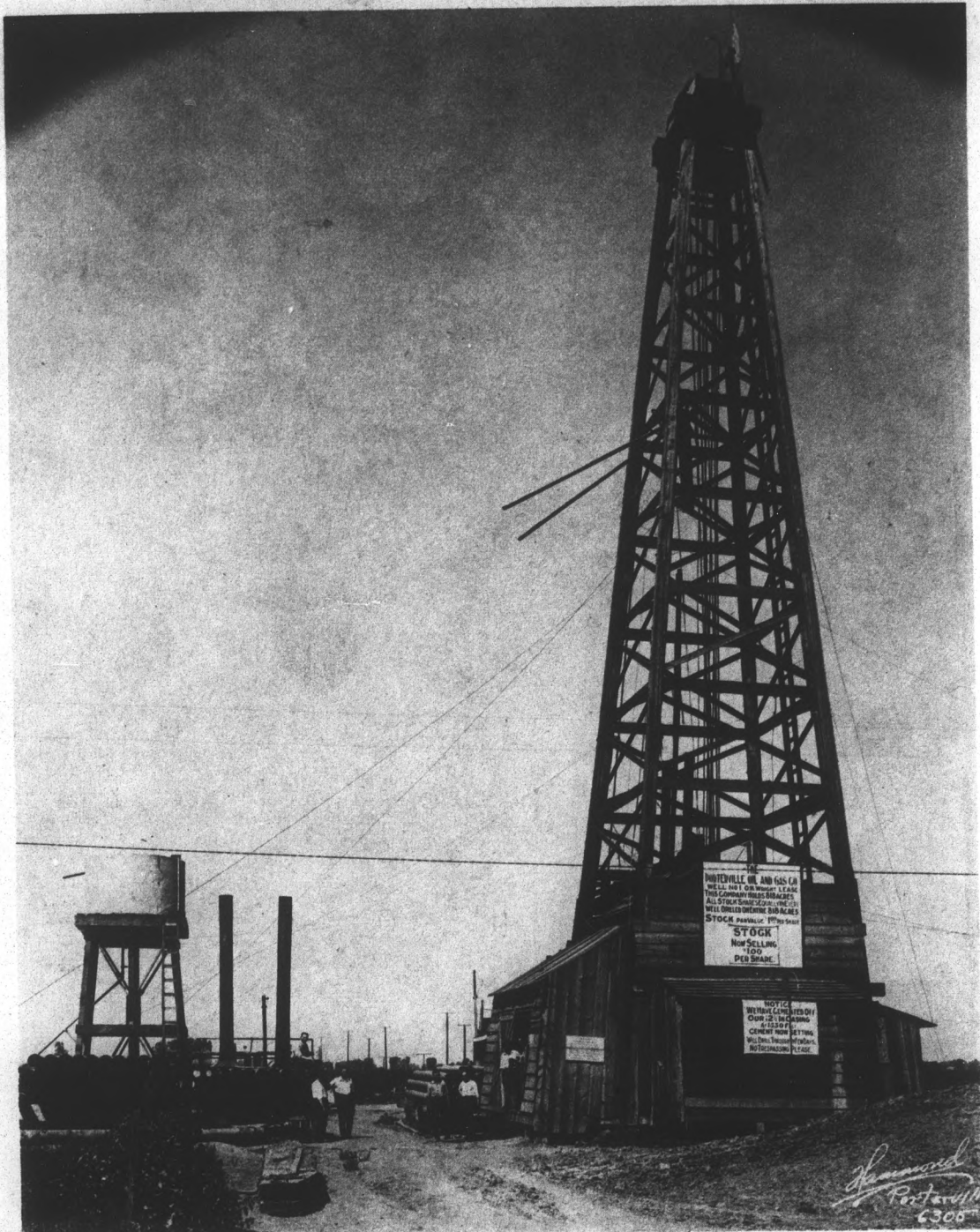


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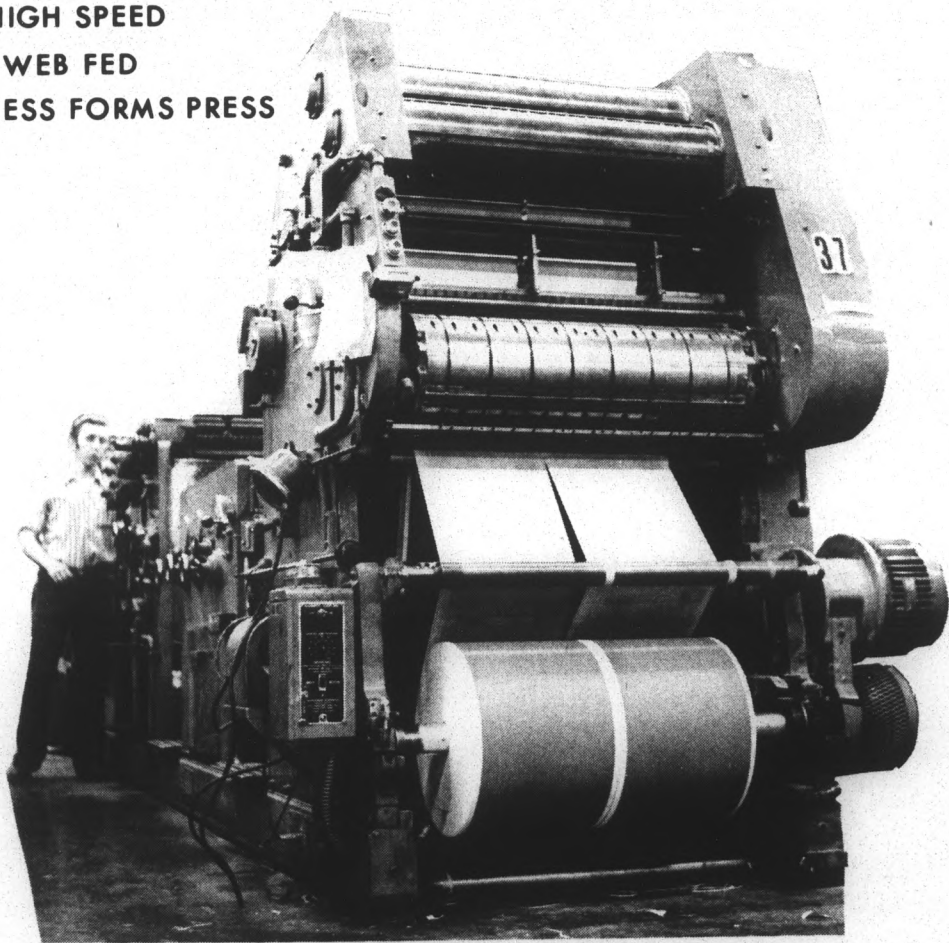
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Phone 522

MARCH 1923

WELL NO. 1 on the O.K. Wright lease of the Porterville Oil and Gas company is shown in photo above, along with an advertisement in the March 21, 1923 issue of the Porterville Recorder. The company holds 818 acres and all stock shares equally in every well drilled on the entire 818 acres. Stock is selling at its par value of \$1.00 per share. Notice on the rig house says, "We have cemented off our 12½ inch casing at 1,530 feet. Cement now setting. We will drill through in a few days." (Ed. 1973 note: Fifty years ago there was big talk, big deals and big hopes concerning an oil boom in the southeastern Tulare county area; even as late as the 1950's they "were drilling for oil" in the Terra Bella area. A lot of money has gone into dry holes but the boom is yet to come.) (Hammond Studio photo)

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REMSBURG CATCHES BIG LAKE TROUT

JULY, 1923

PORTERVILLE — Claude Remsburg, while disporting with a catfish hook and a chunk of bread in deep water at Porterville Beach last night, lured a lake trout, twenty-five inches long and weighing six or seven pounds, to its doom. Claude had the fish on the street at 10:30 last night showing it to his friends.

WARSHIPS FOR LEGION CONVENTION

OCTOBER, 1923

SAN FRANCISCO — Twelve battleships, thirty-eight destroyers and numerous other vessels of the battle fleet of the United States Navy will be in San Francisco bay October 15 and 19 in conjunction with the fifth annual convention of the American Legion, according to Theodore Roosevelt, acting secretary of the navy.

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CITY TRUSTEES ARE UP IN THE COLLAR ABOUT GAMBLING

DECEMBER 13, 1908

PORTERVILLE — One of the most interesting meetings of the board of city trustees that has taken place in some time occurred last night. It was interesting from the fact that there was little business to come before the city dads so they ransacked their minds for all the matters that had previously been cast aside on account of an insufficiency of time to discuss them.

The trustees were up in the collar because gambling is still being carried on, not so much in

the saloons as in outside joints, and a determination was expressed last night to either crush it or make it against the law to play cards or shake dice either for drinks, cigars or percentage.

Nightwatchman Witt stated that he knew gambling is being done and he knew where it is being done, but according to the present ordinance it is impossible to catch the gamblers as they always claim they are playing for drinks or cigars even though he knew the checks being used are representative of money.

It was finally decided to cut out all gambling in the city, no matter where conducted, and Trustee Barber made a motion to this effect.

A member of the board brought up a request made by drug stores that their license be reduced in as much as they are restrained from selling liquor unless upon a physician's prescription.



The board was not very responsive to the request, Trustee Barber stating that drug stores were still selling a great amount of liquor, since he and other doctors had written from one to a dozen prescriptions a day for family or medical purposes.

The trustees suggested that a clothing fund be started to reimburse firemen for clothes ruined while fighting fire. Trustee Barber said many people about town were willing and anxious to subscribe to such a fund. A motion was made and

carried that the city donate \$10 a month to the so-called clothing fund.

Trustee Frame reported that the firm of Blodgett, White and Baldwin was ready to give a bond for keeping Main street in repair for one year as per contract and the trustees decided that a bond of \$2,000 would be sufficient.

The resignation of Gerald R. Lumley as city recorder and police judge was accepted and upon motion of Mayor Price, A.J. Newbury was appointed to the position.

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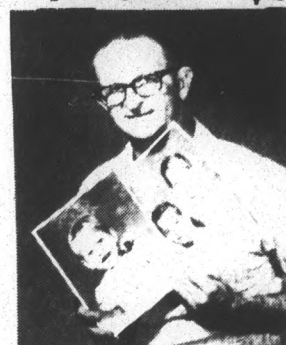
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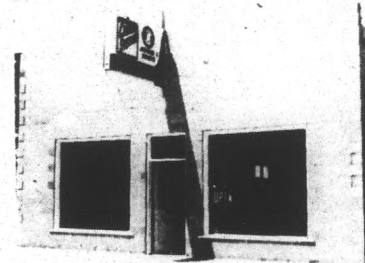
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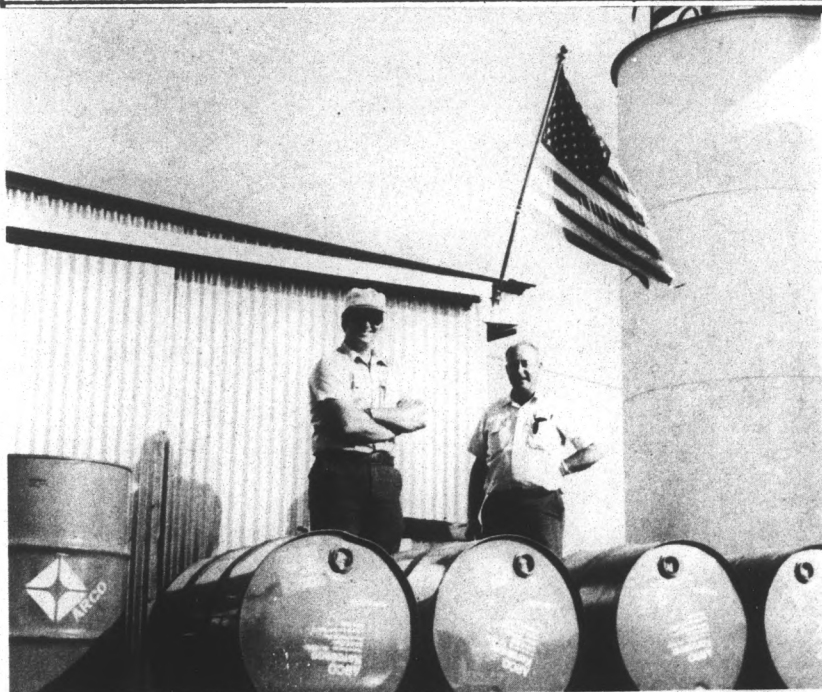


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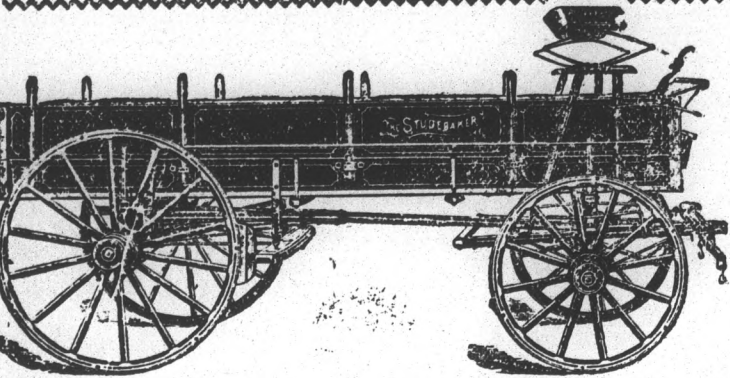
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The Program

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- 1:30 p.m. - AUTO RACES Time Trials, Rocky Hill Arena
- 2 p.m. - PIONEER TEA in Porterville High School Cafeteria
- 2 p.m. - MOTORCYCLES RACES At Freeway 65 And Highway 190, Sponsored By Porterville Spinners
- 2 p.m. - BAND-O-RAMA At Jamison Stadium, Directed By Buck Shaffer With 1000 Student Musicians And Special Ceremony Dedicating Memorial Redwood Trees
- 2:30 p.m. - AUTO RACES At Rocky Hill Arena, Sponsored By Rocky Hill Racing Association
- 9 p.m. - GRAND PRIZE Award At American Legion Hall

Photos Needed

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- 1922; Kessing, 1924; Mark E. DeWitt, 1927.
- Kline Buckley, 1931; H.A. Frame, 1933; Charles Cummings, 1937; Kenneth Threlkeld, 1947; Earl L. Reed, 1949; Lester J. Hamilton, 1953; William R. Rodgers, 1959; Jack Letsinger, 1961; Lumley, 1965; D.W. Martin, 1967; Richard Spencer, 1969; Lawrence Cotta, 1971; Joe Faure Jr., 1973.

SITE OF LIBRARY EXPANSION?



OCTOBER 18, 1973

THIS HOUSE - the Ackerman home in the "old days," then the residence of the late Mrs. Wilko Mentz Sr., may soon fall in the "path of progress" to make way for an extension to the Porterville City library. The house is between the city library and the city fire station on property that was donated by Mrs. Mentz and Wilko Mentz Jr. as a site for the present city library in memory of the late Wilko Mentz, Porterville's first mayor and a pioneer businessman, rancher and banker in the community. It is likely that the library addition will house an extensive and valuable mineral and fossil collection that Mr. and Mrs. John Lubking have donated to the City of Porterville. (Farm Tribune photo)

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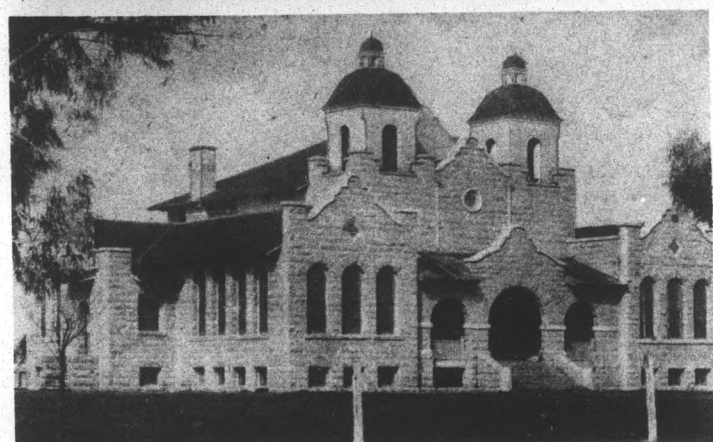
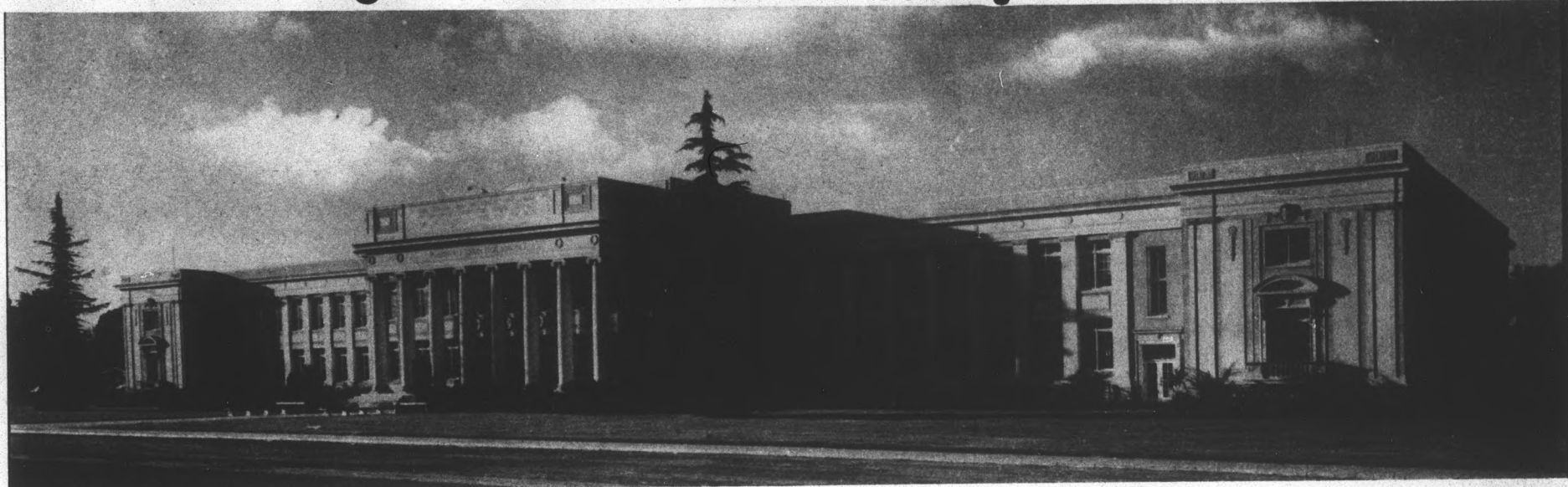
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50 Years Ago

The 600 Students At Porterville Union High School Move Into Beautiful Building On West Olive Street



BIG EVENT in 1923 - move, on March 21 from the old granite high school, located on present site of Bellevue school, lower photo, into the "magnificent new building" on West Olive, upper photo. The Hammond photo of the new school was taken several years after the building went into use; the lower photo of the old high school was taken from a postcard "published for G.L. Robbins, Druggist, Porterville, Calif. by Cardinell-Vincent Co. (Printed in Germany)." Stitched to the card is a small calendar for the year of 1908. The "new" high school was used for approximately 30 years until badly damaged by the earthquake of 1952 and later demolished. Present Porterville High school is on the same site and now the community has a second high school - Monache, northwest of the city area.

The FARM TRIBUNE

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PROGRESS EDITION - SECTION 2

NEW SCHOOL COSTLY BUT ENTIRE DISTRICT PROUD OF IT

MARCH 21, 1923

PORTERVILLE — Today approximately 600 Porterville high school students moved into the magnificent new high school building which, as the inscription on the front of the building reads, "Erected by the People of Porterville Union High School District for the Education of Our Boys and Girls."

The old school home is deserted and forsaken, while the youngsters rejoice in the new building, with its wealth of room and convenience.

A total of 69 rooms are included in the new building, there being 36 rooms on the first floor and 33 on the second floor in addition to a number of closets, corridors and other things of that nature.

The beautiful new building on West Olive was made possible by the progressive spirit of the people of this section of the county who voted \$365,000 in bonds so the modern plant could be erected.

This bond issue was first voted February 29, 1921 and at that time was defeated by a narrow margin. However, shortly after that plans for the new building were adopted, site selected, and when the people saw what they were paying for, a second election carried on May 20, 1921.

Members of the school board at the time of the two bond elections were: Guy Knupp, president; Charles O. Premo, clerk; J.E. Scruggs, M.F.

Singleton, and Jay G. Brown. This board functioned until after the contracts were let, and remained unchanged until 1922 when Premo was succeeded by John Templeton.

Main contract for the building was let to Trewitt & Shields of Fresno; one of the sub-contractors was Fred Stone, of Porterville, who installed the heating plant.

Transportation to the school for children of the large rural district is provided by seven White busses.

Elementary districts included in the Porterville Union High School district are: Alta Vista, Burton, Citrus, Deer Creek, Ducor, Fountain Springs, Grand View Heights, Hope, Olive, Orange, Pleasant View, Porterville, Rockford, Rural, Saucelito, South Tule, Springville, Vandalia, Vincent, Wheatland, Worth, and Zion.

Assessed valuation of the district is approximately ten million dollars.

NEW SCHOOL DEDICATION PROGRAM

EVENTS OF DAY FOR THE PUBLIC

MARCH 23, 1923

9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - The usual school program. (Patrons are invited to visit the classes and see the students at work in the new plant)

2:30 p.m. - Military Review and Raising of the Flag.

3 p.m. - Informal Program in the Auditorium: Music by High School Orchestra - "Falling Leaves Waltz," and "March" by Tacaher. Marching drill by Freshman Girls. Recreational Dances by Upper Class Girls. Music - "Old Frenchy," and "Pack Up Your Troubles."

3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. - Building Open For Inspection (Continued On Page 14)

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DR. CUBBERLEY SPEAKER TONIGHT

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Mr. Guy Knupp, President of the Board of Education, Presiding at the Dedication Of The New Porterville Union High School.

MUSIC - High School Orchestra, "Echoes From Naples."

MUSIC - High School Girls' Glee Club, "Longing For You," "Morning Song".

INVOCATION - The Rev. George M. Lehigh

VOCAL SOLO - Miss Marjorie Finch, "Robin, Robin Sing Me A Song."

SHORT ADDRESSES - Mr. Myron Tobias, for the City of Porterville.

Mr. M.M. Dale, for the Union High School District
Mr. Jay G. Brown, for the Board of Education
Mr. J.E. Buckman, County Superintendent of Schools

VIOLIN SOLO - Harold Davidson, "Serenade"

MUSIC - Boys' Glee Club, "Larboard Watch." "O Sole Mio."

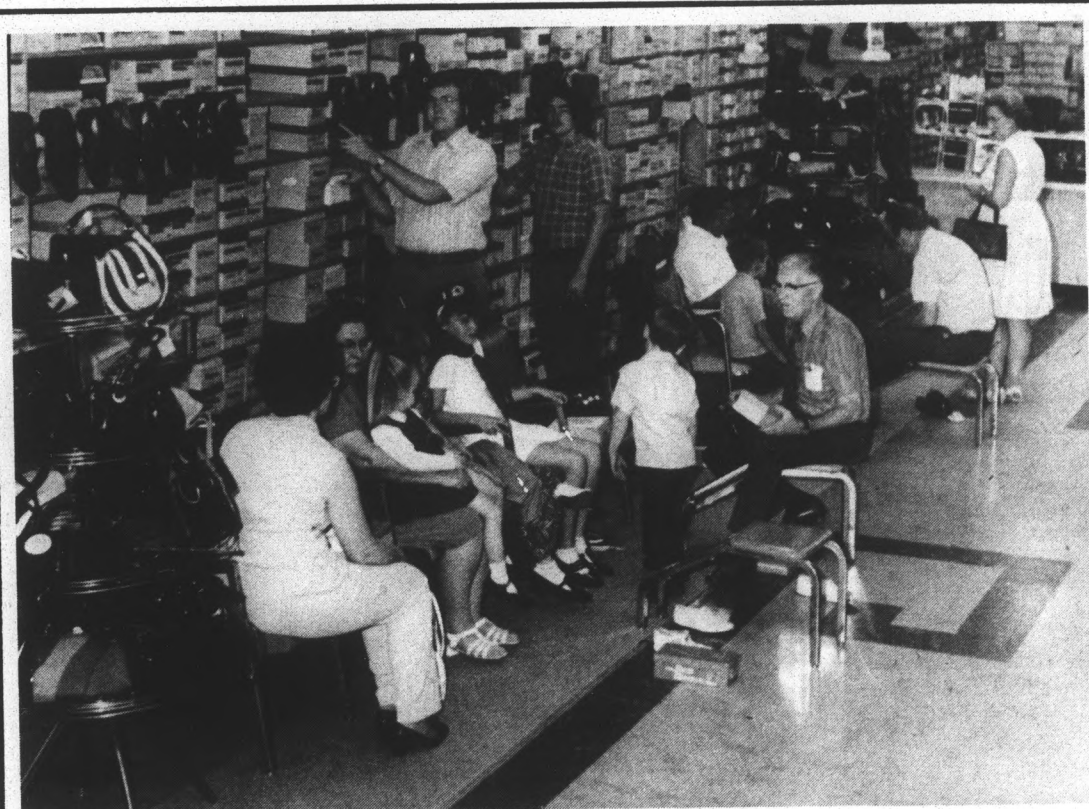
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

MARCH 23, 1923

The people of this district cheerfully place at the disposal of the teachers and students this handsome new high school plant. They do so without misgivings and without reserve. They hope that the best may be made of it, that the student body will appreciate the opportunity and will continue to demonstrate the

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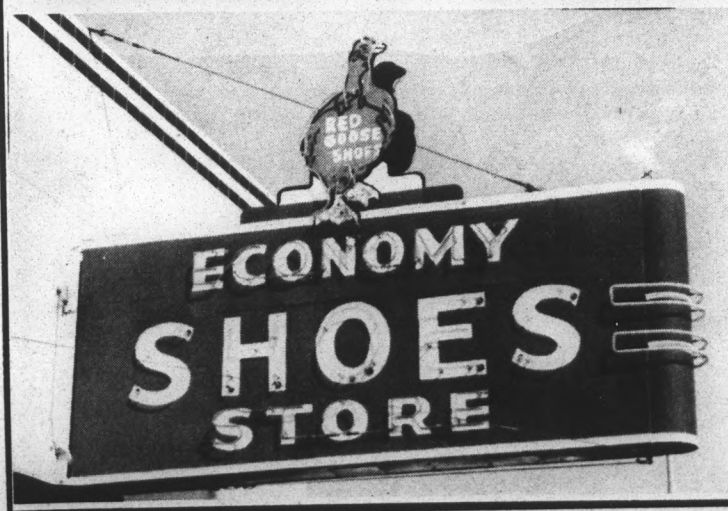


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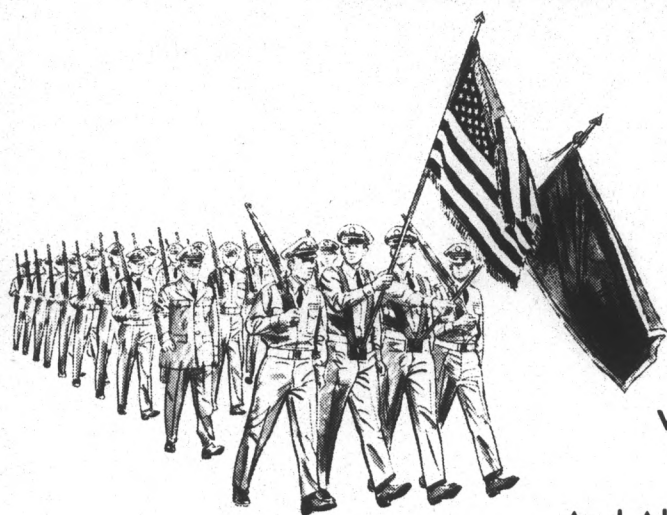
PORTERVILLE — The new High School, for which the loyal taxpayers of this district cheerfully provided some \$365,000, is complete in all details.

Forty rooms with equipment of most modern nature... Independent water system is under pressure... Principal's office is nerve center for entire building... Clock system control for class movements is fine feature... School furnishes 10,000 books to students for class work.

Thick linoleum will soften the tread of thousands of restless student feet as classes are changed during the day... Individual steel lockers provide for 730 students with 620 in use now... Arrangement of classrooms provides for the best use of light on work at hand... Scientific experience of years past guided architects in making plans.

Steam serving tables keep cafeteria food hot... Sandy character of land on new site makes quick drainage a feature - fine football field and track... Laboratories for science are equipped with electricity, gas, water, sinks, racks, tables and dark room for photography... Former California high school students would marvel at the class of buildings and equipment now provided... Architects for the school are Coates & Traver, of Fresno, general contractors are Trewitt-Shields company of Fresno... Construction declared to be first class throughout... Trustees satisfied with quality of workmanship.

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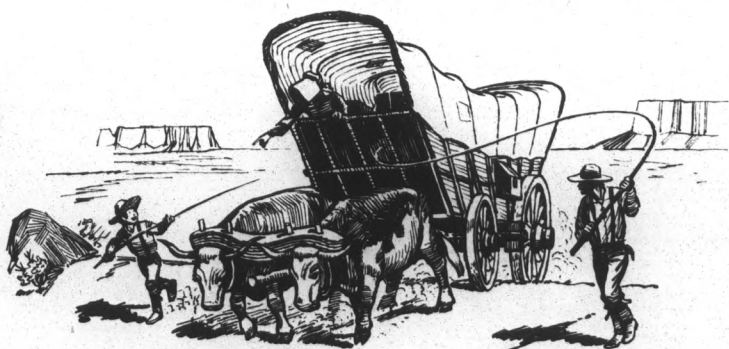
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OCTOBER 22, 1973

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PUHS CLASS of '23, from bottom of "S": Helen McHenry, Arthur Schultz, Genevieve Peak, Marion Strain, Audrey Gross, Willis Lambdin, Rockwell Webster, Bonnie Murray, William Fink, Vivien Reynolds, Antone Simonich, Helen Bailey, Phyllis Akers, Ardath Ferguson, Jack Baker, Goldie Pein, Franklin Walthall, and Edna Sutherland. From bottom of left side of "H": Lloyd Killian, Lawrence Haggerty, Annie Mitchell, Harry Gilligan, Florence Garrett, Marion Gibson, LaVaun Bales, Harold Zahl, Mary McAuliff, and Bonnie MacDonald. At center of "H": Everil Loyd. From bottom, right side of "H": Virginia Paine, Ralph Tracy, Ervil Frye, Audrey Riley, Grace Warnock, Wyatt Harris, Paul Graham, Evelyn Moore, Thomas Stephens, Leonaine Wells, Leah Stauffer, and Olive Hogle. From bottom of "P": Lillie Rutherford, Rodney Braly, Pearle Ingell, Olin Martin, Marjorie Finch, Margaret Job, Everett Sprague, Elizabeth Anthony, Dorothy Kaufman, Tom Craig, Emma Gill, Lynn Land, Marjorie Rayner, Lewis Baker, Lucille Gray, Forrest Mathews, and Margueritte Cornell. Not in photo: Gladys Allumbaugh, Lorna Orr, Phoebe Warren, and Mary Sue Peak.



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EDITORIAL COMMENT

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actual value in life of higher education.

Porterville's desire for larger and more modern quarters for the use of its sons and daughters in search of higher education is evidence in itself that this community is alive with a desire to raise its standard of living. The \$365,000 put into the new high school plant is an investment that will yield heavy returns.

Sometimes a man arises to suggest that we are wasting our good money to do anything better for our children than we used to get. But such a citizen would not really like to see his son or daughter walk three or four miles to school. Nor would he like to go back and live over the inconveniences that he used to "enjoy" when a boy. His youth is just a glamour with the bright spots remembered and the frost bites forgotten.

Ten fewer failures and ten more successes in the human equation every year would be worth the investment in our new school.

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Porterville

50 YEARS AGO - The Faculty At Porterville High



THE FACULTY at Porterville High School in the year of 1923, from left, top row: F.F. Stowe, Francis Everett, B.E. Jamison, Marion Knott, D.R. Lightner, G.G. Kahl, A.S. "Pop" Hamlin, A.C. Barron, and B.H. Grisemer; middle row: Miss Ina Stiner, Mrs. Maby Bald, Miss Alice Sanderson, Miss Clara Williams, Miss Hester Lynch, Itha Hodges (school office), Mrs. Irene M. Kegg, S.S. Safford, and J.B. Gunter; bottom row: Miss Blanche E. Scott, Miss Narcissa Sheets, Miss Laura Keller, Miss Helen Villalpando, (two women not identified), Miss Grace U. Bliss, (not identified), Miss Viola Nichols, and Principal W.A. Ferguson. Those not identified individually are Miss Laura Davis, Miss Karie Brown and Miss Louise Robinson. (Hammond Studio photo)

Student Officers At Porterville High School

(From 1923 El Granito)

Heading the Porterville Union High School Student Body in the year of 1923 was Lloyd Killian, president; Charles Dobbs, vice president and Donald Killian, secretary.

Other student body officers included: Lawrence Means, boys' athletic manager and junior class representative; Hope Hunsaker, girls' athletic manager; Gaylord Hubler, debate manager; Jack Baker, publications manager; Edna Sutherland, social manager.

Richard Hibbard, yell leader;

Harold Zahl, senior class representative; Charles Bell, sophomore class representative;

STANFORD COACH ON WAY TO COAST

MARCH, 1923

STANFORD - Glenn Warner, advisory coach of the Stanford University football team, will arrive at Stanford April 3 to begin spring grid practice. Warner, now coach at the University of Pittsburgh, will become coach at Stanford in 1924.

and Enid Sutherland, freshman class representative.

Class presidents: Lloyd Killian, seniors; Gaylord Hubler, juniors; Donald Killian, sophomores; and Frederick Stone, freshmen.

Heading student activities and organizations were: Audrey Gross, editor of the El Granito and president of the Minervan Society; Jack Baker, editor-in-chief of the Weekly El Granito; John Van Buskirk, president, Hi-Y; Phyllis Akers, president, Girl Reserves; and Everil Loyd, Cadet Major.

TWENTY-EIGHT FACULTY MEMBERS ON STAFF AT PORTERVILLE HIGH

MARCH 21, 1923

PORTERVILLE - A staff of 28 people is now serving at Porterville Union High School, headed by W.A. Ferguson, principal. Others are:

D.R. Lightner, vice principal, mathematics and physical education; Mrs. Maby Bald, English and Latin; A.C. Barron, woodwork; Miss Grace Bliss, physical education; Miss Karine Brown, domestic science and director of school cafeteria; J.B. Gunter, mathematics.

Miss Laura Davis, English, economics and typing; F.G. Everett, auto mechanics and mechanical drawing; B.H. Grisemer, chemistry; A.S. Hamlin, history and

mathematics; B.E. Jamison, physics and biology; G.G. Kahl, history; Mrs. Irene Kegg, in charge of study hall; Miss Laura Keller, domestic arts.

Marion Knott, music; Miss Hester Lynch, arts; Miss Viola Nichols, English and physical education; S.S. Safford, commercial; Miss Alice Sanderson, general science; Miss Blanche Scott, Spanish, French and Latin; Miss Narcissa Sheets, shorthand and typing; Miss Bertha Robinson, English and library.

Miss Ina Stiner, English; F.F. Stowe, auto mechanics; Miss Helen Villalpando, Spanish; Miss Clara Williams, English; and Mrs. Sarah Fitzhugh, school nurse.

Students Had Never Seemed So Anxious To Come To School

(From the 1923 PUHS El Granito)

Do you remember the day the plans for the new school building were first put on display in the Old High School?

It was some weeks before you could walk down the hall without fighting to get through the crowd that was always looking at them. Those plans didn't seem real; it didn't seem that we would ever walk down those new locker-lined corridors.

There was an auditorium shown that would seat the whole Student Body, that had a greater seating capacity than the Monache Theater. Now we knew there was something wrong. These must be the plans for a Los Angeles High School sent here by mistake. This wonderful building could not be for us.

But there was no mistake. We discovered that soon after the foundations were laid, then we

waited eagerly for the floors and walls to be put in so we could find our classrooms.

The building was finally completed, and it was from then on that Mr. Ferguson (principal) endured his most nerve-racking moments. "When are we going to move?" "Say, I heard the Board had refused to accept the building." "Are we going to move during Institute week?"

Finally we were told that we would start in the new school after Institute. How long that last week seemed. And then the opening was postponed for three days.

But everything comes to those who wait - and we surely had waited. That square cut, grey building, with its eight massive pillars, had never really seemed alive, but it surely did that Wednesday morning when school started in the new building.

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Welcome To Our Veterans & Pioneers Homecoming - October 22, 1973



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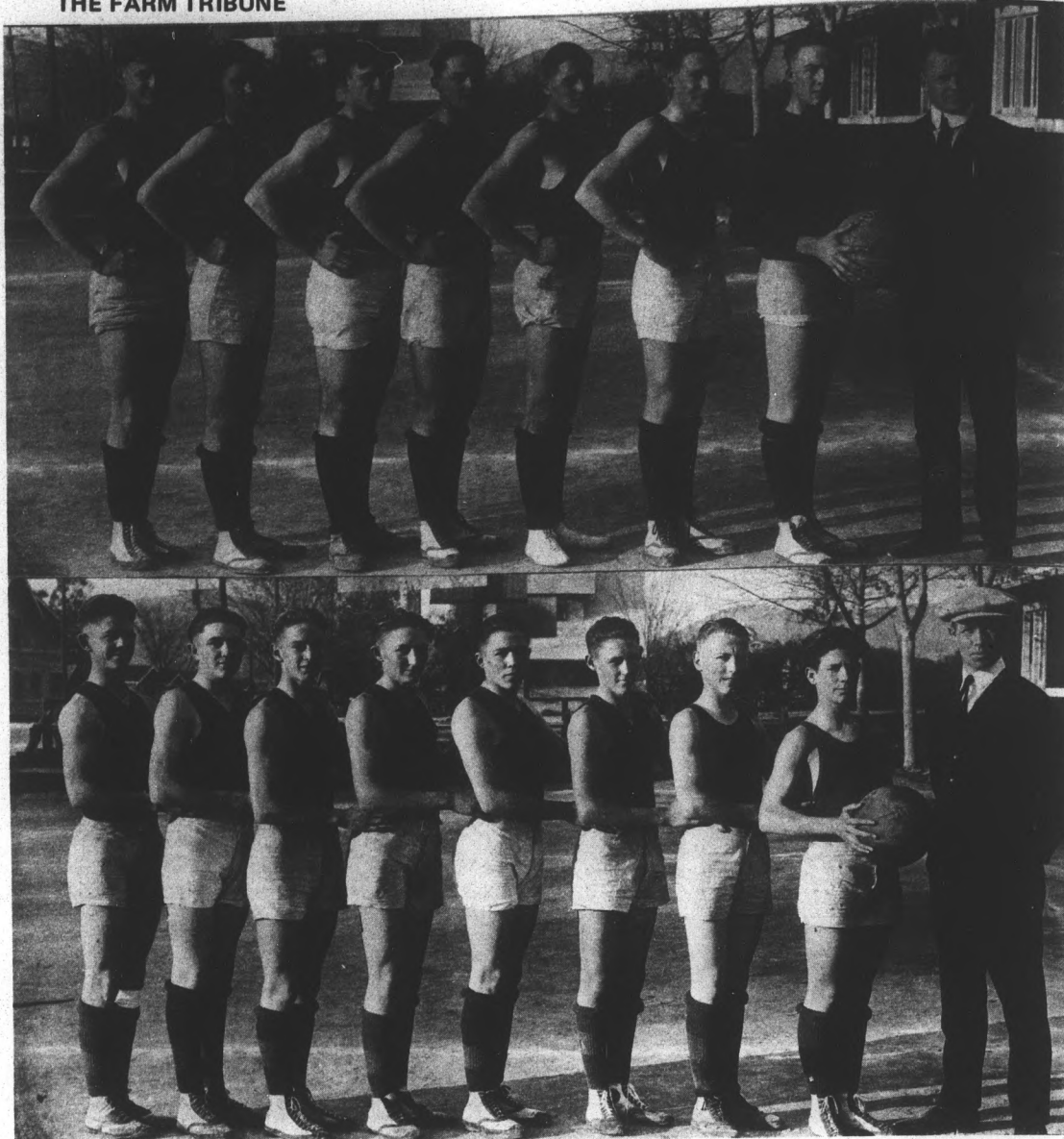
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Porterville



FIFTY YEARS ago - the "Unlimited" basketball squad at Porterville high, top, from left: William Fulton, Harry Gilligan, Everil Loyd, Lawrence Hubbs, Donald Killian, L. Anderson, Gib Green, and Coach B.E. Jamison. Lower photo, "limited" squad, from left: L. Crutts, John Loyd, Kyle Lawrence, C. Sheela, Lawrence Means, Oren Sheela, Ken Brown, Fred Stone, and Coach A.C. Barron. The Hammond Studio photos were taken on the "old" high school campus prior to the move, in 1923, to the "new" campus.



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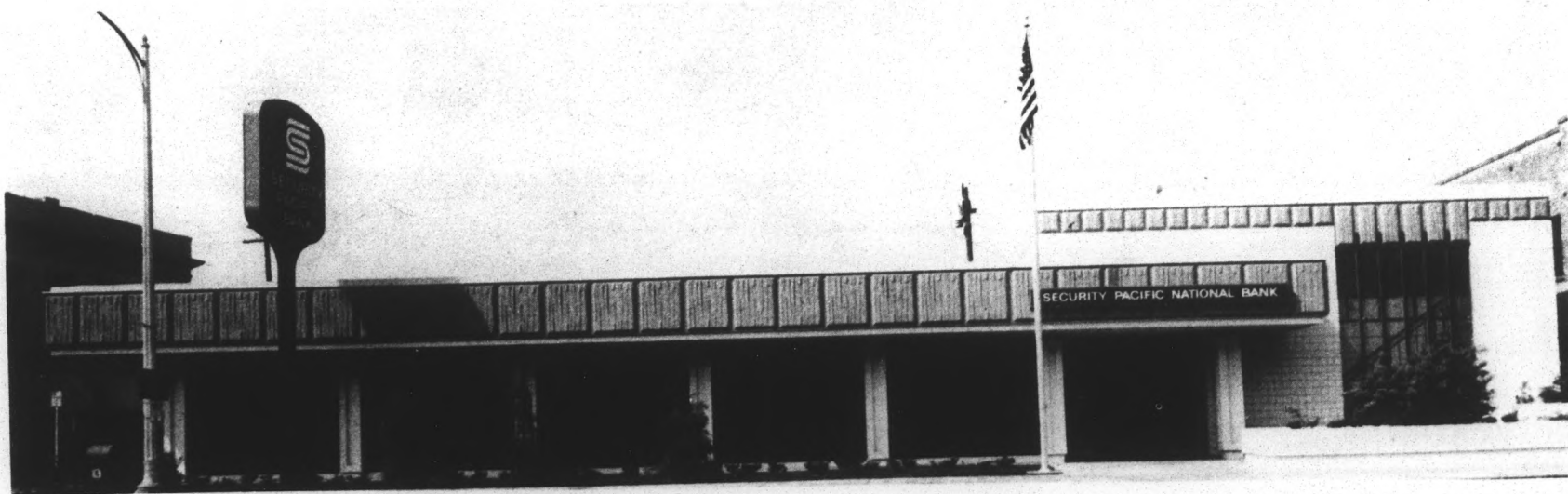
Porterville Branch of Security Pacific Bank's 1973 staff members are, left to right, Tommie Jo Farmer, Charlotte Alexander, Sharon House, Emerson Leasure, Jo Mioffitt, LuAnn Lewis, Roy Tideman, Martha Nova, Glenda Weidle, Kim Nelson, Billie Peltzer, Linda Alstot, Theresa Orth, Lonnie Chrisman, Gay Lake, Sharon Helm, Jean Bianchi, Skip Yetter, Margie Luther, Bobbie Riggins, Anita Rose, Betty Zikratch, Nadine Howard, Susan Young, John C. Ralphs, Vice-president and manager, Karla Carter, Linda Phillips.

Committee For Producing The 55th Annual Parade — October 22, 1973

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Paul: Without what flavor?
Tom: What flavors have you?
Paul: Chocolate and pineapple.
Tom: Without pineapple, then.
Paul: Sorry, we're just out of pineapple.
Tom: All right. Make it without chocolate.

As the goat said when he swallowed the mirror: That's food for reflection.

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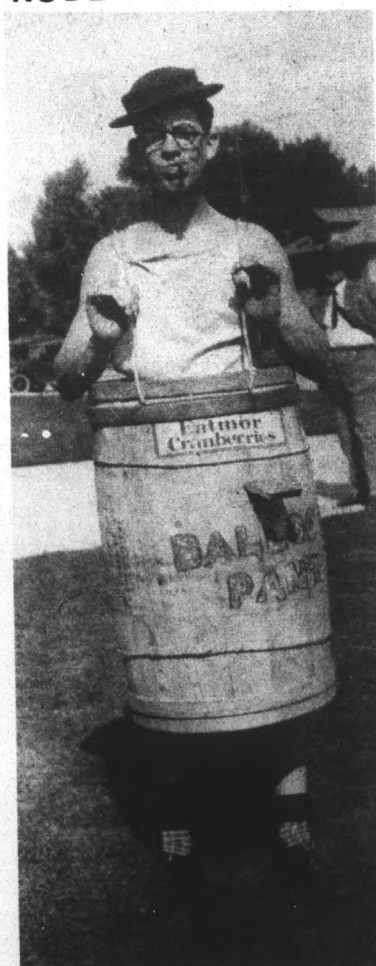


PUHS BAND of a half century ago - a cadet band that "always plays a large part in the activities of our school. We have the reputation of having the best band in the county. The band played during the football game of Bakersfield vs. Porterville, the Armistice Day Parade, the Strathmore vs. Porterville basketball game, the Odd Fellows parade and at the dedication of the new high school." From left, front row: George Woodward, Dudley Deleray, Glenn Marsh, Jack Craig, Floy Rigby, Dick Hibbard, Charles Jones and Director Marion Knott; center row: Albert Carrere, Harry Talbot, (directly behind Carrere) Lewis Houts, Charles Van de Mark, Virgil Tappe, Wilbur Studer, Max Perkins, Perry Overcash, and George Overcash; third row: Marion Gibson, Gaylord Hubler, Robert Hubler, Marshall Daley, Ralph Vincent, Rodgers Moore, Wesley Evans, and Charlie Bell; back row: John Loyd, Gordon Guinn, John Van Buskirk, Edwin Thompson, Arthur Schultz, and Everett Sprague. (Hammond Studio photo)



ORCHESTRA AT Porterville high in 1923, from left, front: Floy Rigby, Everett Sprague, Ralph Vincent, Charles Van de Mark, Beth Van Buskirk, Bertha La Bigue, Clarence Miller (?) and Olive Hogle. Back: Director Marion Knott, Leonaine Wells, Rodgers Moore, Harry Talbot, George Wardlaw, Wyatt Harris (?), Georgette Rittenhouse (?), and Harold Davidson. (Hammond Studio photo)

RUBE DAY - 1923



WOULD YOU believe it - That's Fred Stone, Judge Stone in later years - back when he was a student at Porterville high.

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Enjoying a moment of rest amidst the luxurious furnishings of Bannister's are, from left to right, Jerry Selchert, Dave Bannister, Norman Moore, Pauline Hutcheson, Forrest Givan.

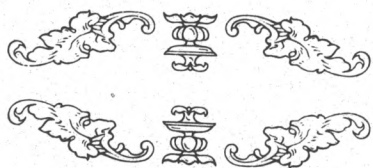
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TOP SCHOLARS IN 1923

HONOR ORGANIZATION at Porterville high - the Minervan Society - had the above members in 1923, from left, front row: Vivian Rutherford, Phoebe Warren, Vivian Reynolds, Lucille Sinarle, and Audrey Gross; center row: Sally Miller, Shirley Witt, Charlotte Copeland, Grace Double, and Geraldine Bowers; in back: Elvira Baker, Rosa Brott, Kenneth Brown, and Helen Blumer.

(Hammond Studio photo)



THEY WON THE ARMISTICE DAY GAME



THEY DIDN'T win 'em all in 1922-23, but after starting with "green material," Coach D.R. Lightner developed a "formidable football machine" toward the end of the season. From left, sitting: Charles Dobbs, Joe Gil, Lawrence Means, Max Orr, and Tom Craig; second row: Don Killian, Marion Strain, R. Weide, Floyd Daley, Elmo Parsons, and Harold Zahl; standing: Harley Leedham, Bill Fulton, Lawrence Hubbs, Wilco Mentz, Tobe Sheela, Everil Loyd, Lloyd Killian and Lightner. In the Armistice Day game, November 11, 1922, this team beat Lindsay, 18-9, in front of the largest crowd ever assembled to watch a game in Porterville - 3,500 spectators.

(Hammond Studio Photo)



FOR THE 24th TIME, REISIG'S SHOES SAYS "WELCOME VETERANS, PIONEERS AND ALL PEOPLE OF PORTERVILLE TO THE 55th ANNUAL VETERANS' DAY PARADE and HOMECOMING



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RUBE DAY - 1923



MADAM CONNOR - That's Max, believe it or not.

BASEBALL

FROM LEFT, Back Row: Coach B.H. Grisemer, L. Anderson, C. Hardaway, M. Woods, and Coach J.B. Gunter; middle row: J. Darnell, D. Killian, O. Wills, W. Fulton, and L. Hubbs; sitting: C. Sheela, K. Lawrence, O. Sheela, and H. Zahl. (Hammond Studio photo)



PORTERVILLE WOMAN WINS FAIR PRIZE

SEPTEMBER 1923

TULARE - Mrs. C.H. Vossler, of Porterville won an electric toaster in a contest put on by the Harry Crowe Hardware and Electrical Works at the Tulare county fair.

TRACK TEAM

TWO COUNTY championships were won by this track team in 1923 - the A class and the B class, under Coaches B.E. Jamison, left, and A.S. Hamlin, right. Athletes, from left: Rodney Braly, Fred Stone, Charles Bell, Lee Mitchell, Korn Yep, Carroll Johnson, Lawrence Means, Hardaway, Jack Baker, Ralston, Clarence Miller, Hogle, Bill Walker, Sumner (?) and Baker (?). In the valley meet, Mitchell set a new valley record in the 75-yard dash, 8.2 seconds; Means won the 100-yard dash in 10.4 seconds; Miller tied for first in the pole vault at 9-6.

(Hammond Studio photo)



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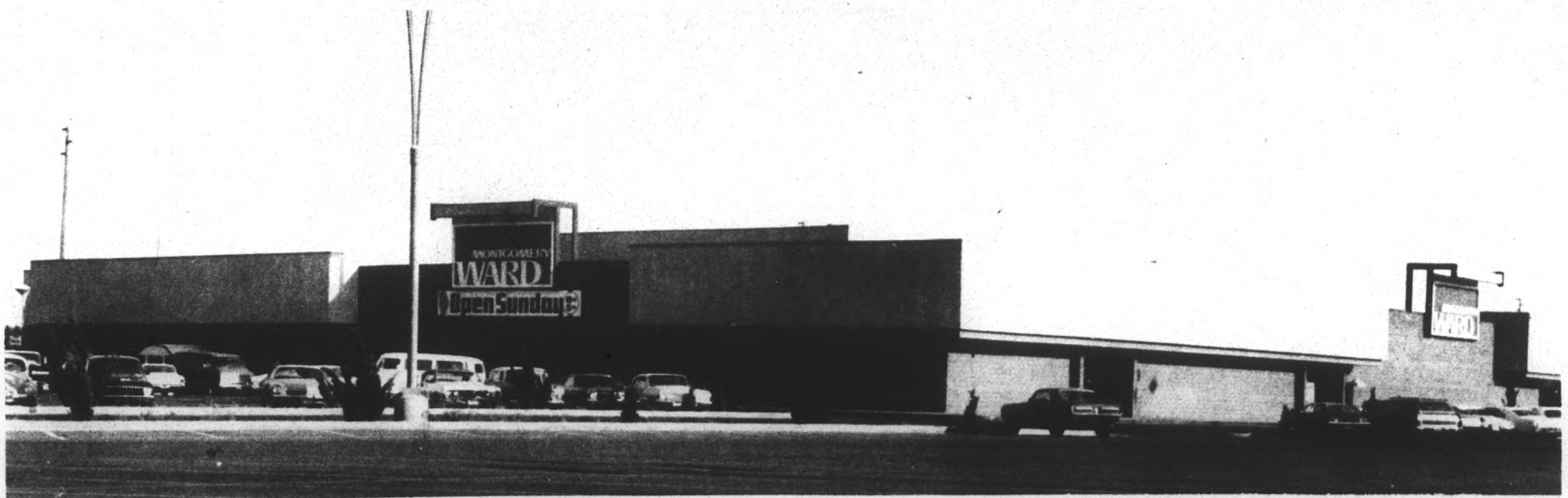
MAIN & MILL - as it was 50 years ago when the First National Bank was located on this corner, and as it is now - in 1973. (Insert) A corner of Brunette's Decorating company and art shop is shown back of the bank building; a corner of the Porter theater is shown in modern photo where Brunette's used to be. And the style of parked cars has changed a bit, also.

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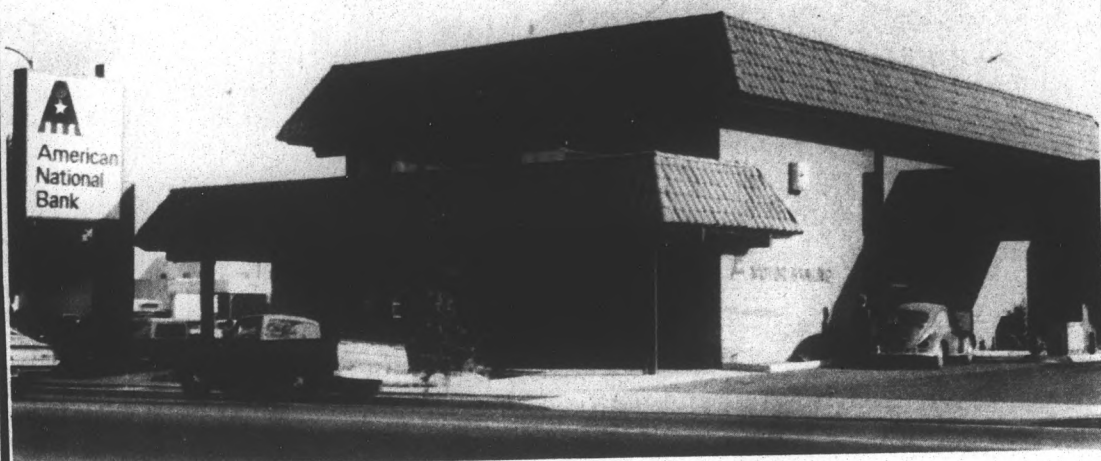
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MAIN STREET - 1923, top; 1973, bottom. The building in which Prices' was located was originally constructed by Porterville's founder, Royal Porter Putnam, in 1889. After World War II it housed Price-Hodgson, then Hodgson's, then was reconstructed into the present Thrifty store. In 1923 Hammond Studio was located in the building. (Hammond Studio photo)

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The 1973 Staff of Jones Hardware, Jones Gift Shop and Jones Hallmark Shop are, left to right, Loren McDonald, Bud Kehoe, Brenda McDonald, Betty

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Unser, John Hill, Alex Gonzales, Mike Rodrigues, and Barney Richardson.

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1899
To
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Veterans Day - Oct. 22, 1973

Calvin Coolidge Is The Nation's New President

AUGUST 3, 1923
(San Francisco Examiner)

Calvin Coolidge, who automatically has become the thirtieth President of the United States upon the death of the late Warren G. Harding, is the seventh vice president in the history of the Union to assume the responsible duties of the Nation's chief executive in this manner.

He is now 51 years of age and descends from a sturdy line of New England farmers, Puritans, who first settled in Watertown, Mass., in 1630.

Coolidge will be remembered by San Franciscans, who had the pleasure of seeing him in this city while he was in attendance at the convention of the American Bar Association in April, 1922, as a short, boyish-looking man, with sandy hair, self-contained, quiet, scholarly, and unassuming.

STUDENTS

(Continued From Page 4)

The long string of cars along its front and the groups of students around the base of those pillars made it fairly live! Never before had students seemed so anxious to come to school.

We had expected a lot from this building for which we had waited so long, but still we were surprised by the wonder of it. And the more we looked, the more our wonder grew.

The General Office was many times the size of the old one, and there were private offices

PRESIDENT DEAD WARREN G. HARDING DIED LAST NIGHT OF AN APOPLEPTIC STROKE

AUGUST 3, 1923
(San Francisco Examiner)

President Harding is dead.

The nation's Chief Executive passed away from a sudden stroke of apoplexy at 7:30 o'clock last night.

The stroke came at the conclusion of a day in which the most complete exhaustion of the President foreshadowed the end.

Mrs. Harding collapsed at learning the calamitous news. The end came suddenly - almost without warning.

It was first made known to the watchers in the corridor of the eighth floor of the Palace Hotel (in San Francisco) when the entire squad of Secret Service men, hurriedly summoned, massed in the hallway at the entrance to the Presidential suite.

At the time of the president's passing into the beyond, but a few newsmen were on duty on the eighth floor.

Though rumors had reached them of a crisis in the sickroom, nothing was definitely known, and there was an interval in which watchers stared at one another and asked silent questions that none could answer.

The tragic announcement was made by Brigadier General C.E. Sawyer, who had headed the corps of doctors that cared for the President in his fatal illness.

General Sawyer's voice broke as he said the words, "President Harding has passed away."

for Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Lightner (vice principal) and an office for Student Body Publications too. The books that had overflowed the old library now seemed lost in their new home.

Never again would we have to stand in a line that stretched outdoors to get to eat in the cafeteria; and the science laboratories - we would not think of comparing any of them to the ones we had been used to, nor the shops either.

And there was nothing with which to compare the auditorium with its beautiful blue curtains and delicately

tinted walls.

It will be some time before we will take our new school as a matter of course, and we will never cease to reverence it.



50 YEARS AGO - 1923

H.R. Matzke, of the Vandalia district, has announced that he is a candidate for the office of school trustee in the Vandalia district.

Dance at the Ducor Bank Hall, Friday. Holden's Orchestra. S. Boydston motored to Visalia yesterday where he transacted business.

Guy Guthrie, of California Hot Springs, paid this district a pleasant call this week. He reports that a good many visitors have been at the Springs lately.

Mrs. George Cleek, of Woodville, transacted business in Porterville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt, of Woodville, spent yesterday in Porterville, shopping and transacting other business.

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Kaylor, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDaniel and family, and Charley and George Cole, formed a happy crowd who went to Camp Nelson Sunday where they enjoyed a lovely picnic lunch.

People's Market is inviting the public to visit their modern meat

market and see for themselves the manner in which meats are handled. When you buy a piece of meat at the People's Market, you can rest assured that it will not hurt your stomach.

Cosmopolitan entertainment at Pleasant View School house March 29 by Poplar Ladies Aid. Irish Family skit, cowboy stunts, pianologues etc. followed by a social. Admission 25c and 35c.

Restoration of 320 acres of land to government entry near the Upper Grouse Valley, east of Exeter on April 26 at 9 a.m., is announced by Walter S. Hunsaker, registrar of the United States Land Office in Visalia.

Mad dogs are getting numerous around Porterville lately. Another one was shot yesterday by an officer on the old high school grounds.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Old Age Pension Rally, Thursday evening, F.O.E. Hall, over Cobb's Drug store. Addresses by Hon. Homer S. Cates, of Bakersfield and by Irvin C. Smith and F.A. Marshall, of Porterville.

CABINET MEMBERS GET MESSAGE FROM LOS ANGELES BY RACER

AUGUST 4, 1923

SAN FRANCISCO - A automobile race machine yesterday covered the distance between Los Angeles and San Francisco at record speed, bearing important government documents for members of the Presidential Cabinet.

The machine departed the southern city at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Only two men were in the vehicle, one the driver, the other a Secret Service agent. The car arrived at the Palace Hotel shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

All traffic officers along the 500 miles of highway had been advised by wire by the Department of Justice to permit the race car to travel at top

speed.

The documents had been sent from Washington for the President's cabinet before the cancellation of the late President's journey to that city.

Following the President's sudden death, cabinet members, realizing they would find it necessary to go East direct with the late President's body, wired south for the transfer of the papers which are needed for the consideration of the secretaries while they are riding on the Harding funeral train to Washington.

DR. CUBBERLEY

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ADDRESS - Dr. Ellwood P. Cubberley, Dean of the School of Education, Stanford University.

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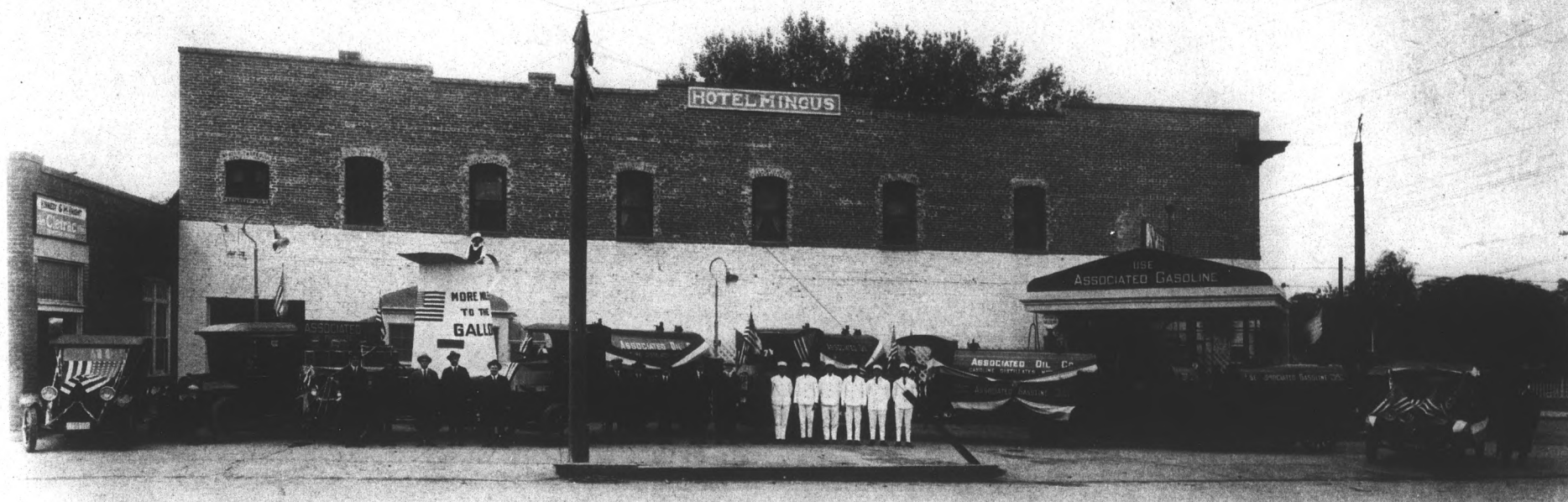
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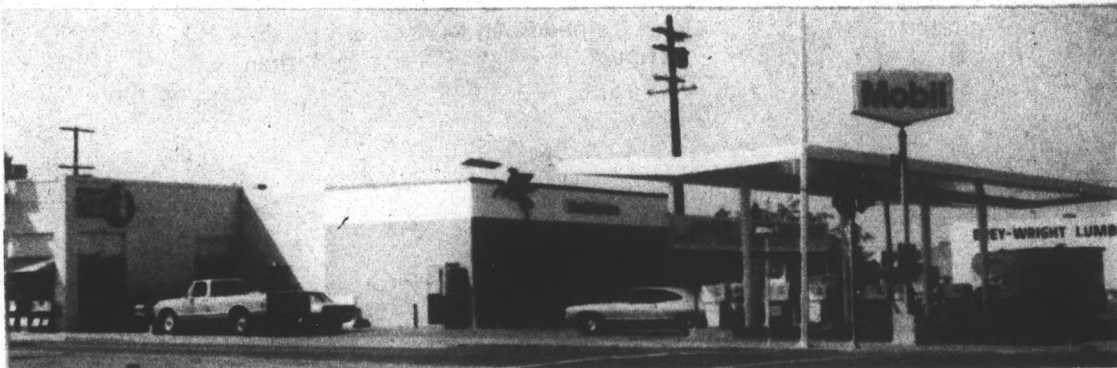
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A HALF CENTURY AGO - AND TODAY

ON ARMISTICE DAY in 1923, the Associated Oil Company crew lined up for a picture at the Associated Station, Main and Olive, - and quite a parade entry the company must have had. In the background is the Mingus Hotel, which fell in the path of progress back in the 1950s. Today on the old location of the Hotel and Associated station is a Mobil station, but the building at far left that housed the Kennedy & McKnight Electrac Tractor agency 50 years ago is still in use, occupied by Ye Pig Pen restaurant.

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<p>PARADE <small>Valley's Largest - Floats - Horses - Marching Units - Special Entries Grand Marshal - Admiral Ward Cummings</small></p>	<p>AUTO RACES ROCKY HILL RACING ASSOCIATION MONDAY, OCTOBER 22 Time Trials At 1:30 Races Start At 2:30 P.M. Fast Cars From State-wide</p>	<p>Non-Denominational MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 FLAG and POLE 7 p.m. REGULAR SERVICES 8 p.m.</p>
<p>Porterville MUSEUM OPEN October 21 - 22</p>	<p>ROCKY HILL ARENA East Olive Ave. Get Tickets From VFW Or Legion Members For \$1.00 Donation</p>	<p>PIONEER RECEPTION Registration Starts 2 P.M. <small>Refreshments - Entertainment Porterville High cafeteria Where old friends meet again - No admission.</small></p>

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HRD PROGRAM REORIENTED



OCTOBER 18, 1973

EMPHASIS ON job placements and the gearing of programs to meet local needs is the goal of the California Department of Human Resources Development, according to the head of the department, Dwight Geduldig, who was in Porterville last Thursday to meet with community leaders and to inspect the new HRD office setup at 61 North Second street. He said the ratio of agriculture jobs to non-agriculture jobs is dropping in the community; he said the HRD office is being reoriented into a job placement program for workers and employers; and that as Porterville grows, the office will

expand and its people will "work with you." He praised Norman Polly, head of the local office, for his work in meeting needs of the community. In photo, at an informal gathering in Stan's restaurant, are, from left: Doug Webb, president of the Porterville chamber of commerce; Joe Faure, mayor; Geduldig; Aubrey M. Lumley, vice chairman of the chamber's industrial development committee and a city councilman; and Polly.

(Farm Tribune photo)

BAND

OCTOBER 18, 1973

PORTERVILLE — Two significant additions have been made to Porterville's Veteran Day and Homecoming celebration, Monday, according to an announcement by Buck Shaffer, director of the Porterville High School band:

1. The band will be inspected at 9 a.m., at the band room on Jaye street, by Admiral Ward Cummings, Navy Lt. Gary Thornton, and Air Force Col. Richard Williams, all graduates of Porterville High school.

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OVERLAND MAIL STATION COMMEMORATED AT VISALIA

OCTOBER 18, 1973

VISALIA — Station of the Butterfield Overland Mail in Visalia was officially marked with appropriate ceremony Sunday afternoon when members of Jim Savage Chapter 1852, E Clampus Vitus, unveiled a monument at site of the stage stop in what is now downtown Visalia.

Inscription on the monument reads, "At this place, near midnight Oct. 8, 1858, Visalians greeted with an anvil salute the first coach of the pioneer line to arrive from St. Louis. The Visalian's hearty welcome caused the only "through" passenger to remark, "They ought to be remembered in the history of the town, so I hereby immortalize them."

The "through" passenger was Waterman Ormsby, a reporter for the New York Daily Herald, who wrote of Visalia in his newspaper report, "There are a few adobe houses and the population is about 500..."

There are a number of New Yorkers in town and I took a glass of lager, which made me feel quite at home. Though it was nearly midnight when we arrived, the news spread rapidly and we soon had a cordial greeting. Before we left they gave us an anvil salute, which was quite new to me. . . This was the first evidence of any enthusiasm along the route since we left Fort Smith and the rousing cheers they gave us as we drove off at 11:50 on Friday, the 8th of October ought to be remembered in the history of the town. . . .

The Visalia station was on Visalia's Main street - then called Mill street, at the Overland Hotel, long since gone.

Tule River was on the route of the stages, and a marker was placed several years ago at the Tule river crossing where a station was located at about what is now Henderson and North Main.

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NEW FLAG FOR MUSEUM

OCTOBER 18, 1973

PORTERVILLE — A new flag, donated by Porterville Post 20, The American Legion, will be presented to the Porterville Museum at 5 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, with Marvin Jones, commander of the Legion's Department of California, participating in the ceremony.

Jones, who will be a guest at annual past commanders' night tomorrow, 6:30 p.m., at the Legion hall, will hold a press conference at the hall starting at 6 p.m.

In charge of the past commanders' night program will be John Beyerbach, president of the Legion's past commanders' club.

Happy Birthday Farm Tribune.



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CHILDREN'S CENTER ORGANIZATION CLASS

OCTOBER 18, 1973

PORTERVILLE — A non-credit class in "Organizing Children's Centers" will hold its first meeting at 9:40 a.m. on Friday, October 19, in room S-2

on the Porterville College campus. Nero Pruitt, director of continuing education, said that child care on campus will be provided at no charge during the two hours that the class meets.

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OVERLAND MAIL STAGE INTO VISALIA

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Royal Porter Putnam, who founded Porterville, rode the Overland Mail stage into Visalia on December 7, 1858. He got a job with the company, taking over the Packwood station for \$30 per month; later he was in charge of the Tule River station.

Concerning his trip on the stage, Putnam wrote in his diary, "Passed White River and also Tule river in the night. Country damned Ruff. Weather very cold. Stage riding is disagreeable. Plenty of whiskey aboard. A jolly set."

In the Visalia ceremony Sunday, a Wells Fargo stage, sent in from San Francisco by the Wells Fargo bank, was used to re-create arrival of the first Overland Mail stage.

Clampers participating in the program included LeRoy Manly, Hewgag sounder; Ken Cruft, noble grand humbug; Joe Doctor, clompauthor; Robert Wash, KNGH; Kenneth Fryer, clamporator, who also played the part of Waterman Ormsby; and Marion Foster, noble grand recorder.

Relatives of John Butterfield, who established the stage line, were introduced; a hundred or more Clampers, with their families, plus interested persons, were on hand.

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The valley's biggest parade - the annual Veterans' day and Homecoming parade in downtown Porterville, Monday, October 22.

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WATERMAN ORMSBY, upper right, of the New York Daily Herald, arrives in Visalia (Oct. 8, 1858) as Clampers of Jim Savage Chapter, E Clampus Vitus dedicate a monument at site of the Visalia station of the Butterfield Overland Mail. Clamper Joe Doctor, of Exeter, and Annie Mitchell, Visalia historian, on stage; LeRoy Manly sounds the Hewgag; and Ken Cruft, left, noble grand humbug the Jim Savage chapter, seems to approve Ormsby's stage coach medicine.

BAND

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Parents of band members, and the public, are invited to attend.

2. A section for relatives of the 27 men, whose home address was Porterville when they were

killed in Vietnam action, will be reserved in Jamison stadium for the 2 p.m. Band-O-Rama that will feature 1,000 school musicians and will include dedication of 27 Redwood trees that will be planted later as a memorial to the community's Vietnam War dead.

Standing beside the tree dedicated to the memory of Sgt. Henry P. Reyes will be his sister, Patty Delgadillo, a member of the Panther band drill team.

Standing beside each tree will be a drill team member, holding an American flag; participating in the dedication ceremony will be Adm. Cummings, Lt. Thornton, and Col. Williams.

Men whose memory will be honored are: Donald T. Erickson, Rodney Carter, James Watson, Tommy Mezzles, Wayne Wagner, Pat Philips, Clifford Jones, Ronnie Phelps, George Winknepleck, Buddy Turner, Roger Mitchell, Patrick Higgins. Ronald Shockley, Larry Higginbotham, Rudy Byl, Albert Taylor, Joseph Lewis, Dennis Ellis, Ronnie Medlin, Henry R. Reyes, Roy Berry, John Lewis, Philip Mohnike, Robert Pearson, Timothy Fewell, John Garza, and Jerry Walker.

During the Band-O-Rama, massed bands will be directed by Wesley Moore, of Bakersfield High School, whose Driller band will be featured on the program.

There is no charge for the Band-O-Rama, however, voluntary donations will be accepted to offset expense of the show.

FARM BUREAU MOTION PICTURE

AUGUST 16, 1923

PORTERVILLE — People will have an opportunity to see the vast national work of the American Farm Bureau when a special motion picture will be displayed in the auditorium of Porterville Union High School under auspices of the Farm Bureau of Tulare County the evening of August 27.

Veteran's Day 1973



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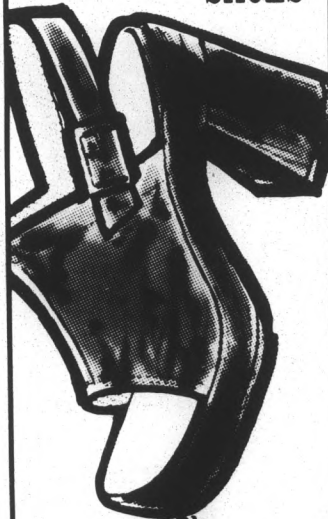
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Springville News

PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE
APRIL 21, 1905

Section corners east of here are hard to find. It is said that some 30 years ago a government surveyor who platted this territory lived high and drank deep and got so he did not like to chain those steep hills, so he sat in camp under a spreading oak and ran lines on paper and established imaginary corners on land he could not see from his camp chair. That's why you can't find corners.

Do you remember the stringtown of Spritualists who lived along the road from Globe to Griders in 1876? They had some sort of spiritualist colony there and cured ailments without medicine. The head man was named Wheat, and his neighbors who did not follow his teachings called him Rust. They never set the world on fire, and left land that is now worth \$100 an acre.

Ex-merchant Jim Akin is now a laborer on the power plant road and seems to enjoy the work. The company sets such a

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WHEN MEMBERS of E Clampus Vitus, Jim Savage Chapter 1852, dedicated a monument in Visalia last Sunday at site of the Butterfield Overland Mail station, arrival of the first stage on Oct. 8, 1858 was re-enacted, however it was a Wells Fargo stage that was used - shipped to Visalia from San Francisco by the Wells Fargo bank. But this original, reconditioned stage coach, filled the bill beautifully since stages just like it also rolled on the Emigrant trail in the early days. Photos show some of the action in Visalia.

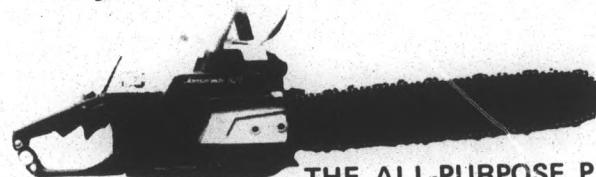
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PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE
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The sylphs that since ancient days have frisked along the valley of middle Tule do not know what to make of the loud rumblings that now echo through their ancestral playgrounds. The blasts from the Wishon road building have broken the dream of silence that has slept in this valley for ages

REMINISCENCES WHICH MAY RECALL TIMES GONE BY

and soon the whir of machinery will convert the valley into a workshop.

In earlier days you could find rock balls, smooth and perfect like polished billiard balls, here and there through the Tule valley. The Indians played some kind of game with them, but the wonder is how they made them so perfect.

Old Doc Tenny will be

recalled by many of our readers. He used to keep goats where now is Springville. He was a philosopher and had some ideas that would not stand against reason. The Doc said nothing was so foolish and hurtful as bathing - it opened the pores of the body and exposed a person to colds and to germs in the air. Old Tenny was a stranger to water and soap. But like all ignorant people, he thought himself wise, and you could not reason with him.

President Roosevelt is a unique character. For a President of the United States to run foot races with a camping party is an oddity and no mistake. He is boy and stern manhood mixed, democratic and autocratic combined. But the freshness of outdoor life is always with Teddy.

Strange it seems that a constant procession of men should go from this county to San Quentin and Folsom. Something is wrong with the moral and intellectual training of young men. Men penned up in prison do the world no good and are a burden. It is easy enough to plod through this life without going to prison, but many fail to do so.

Try this for coyotes. Take a large fish hook, bait it with some fresh beef or bacon, and with a stout cord tie the meat into a tree so the coyote will have to jump to get hold of it. It is said that you will generally have a coyote standing on his toes in the morning.

In the pioneer days that brushy region above Henry Murphy's called the "Battleground" used to be full of wild hogs and a great sport was to go into this wild region with trained dogs, catch these fierce hogs, tie them down and haul them home on a sled. Their mouths were like jaws of terror

TIMES GONE BY

and they would eat a sled to pieces in an hour unless gagged.

This April 9 marked 40 years since the surrender of Lee. That great strife is history only to the new generations and a fading memory to those who waged it. In Tulare county are a few Confederates of the ragged, starved remnant called an army that surrendered with Lee at Appomattox on April 9, 1865. The defeat of the south was necessary to the march of progress. Lee and Jackson could not defeat the will of God.

Do you remember a few years ago when the bears came out of the mountains and were seen near Porterville? That fall the blue squirrels came out also in search of food and it is thought many died of starvation. Persons living near the pines say that since that year, blue squirrels have been very scarce.

When Professor John Duncan herded sheep near the clubhouse in 1876, bears used to disturb the serenity of the lonely shepherd boy. When John walked from the county school superintendent's office in Visalia with a first grade teacher's certificate in 1895, he told us he still remembered those sheep herding days on upper Tule.

When the railroad was being built across the mountains by Truckee, Charles Crocker went there to pay the men and there was a hot time in the new town that night. The men had a camel used for packing, and they led it into the hotel barroom and

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made it drink. Then they concluded Crocker must drink with the camel, but he would not come down from his room. So they said if the mountain would not come down to Mahomet that Mahomet would go to the mountain, so they took whiskey and glasses and started to lead the camel up the stairs to Crocker's room, but Crocker heard the commotion and came down - and had a drink with the camel.

Ash Crabtree was elected trustee at Rural school. No one seemed to want the office along the Tule this year. In times past the position was deemed one of great honor, and men schemed and fell out in eagerness to be smiled upon by the school marm and to get their children's names in the honor roll each month.

Less than twenty years ago there were thousands of beautiful mountain quail in the valley three miles above the clubhouse. When it snowed, dozens of these fine birds could be found huddling together. Some hunters for the market camped there one winter and nearly exterminated these birds.

How marked is the fading away of party lines in the United States within the past few years. No man is any longer a rabid party man. He is an American looking about for the best man for office. We must have parties, one to watch the other, but we need not have men blinded to the faults of their party or to the virtues of their political foes.

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OCTOBER 18, 1973

A HIGHLY appreciative conglomeration of trail tramps, saddle bums and lovely ladies assembled last Friday afternoon, early evening and late evening in that seat of culture along the Emigrant trail commonly and uncommonly known as The Mountain Lion Saloon to enthusiastically send one Art Thrall, erstwhile Village Idiot in Doc Small's Medicine Show, down the trail to parts unknown, what with the aforementioned Thrall having retired from the position of city editor of the Porterville Recorder. Hitting the trail with him (to the regret of all and sundry) is the lovely Annie Oakley Thrall, stellar performer also in the Medicine Show. In above photos, Mayor Joe Faure is reading an official City of Porterville document that proclaims Thrall as the one, the only, and the perpetual Village Idiot, with Annie looking on. At right, a magnificent statue of the Village Idiot that is expected to remain forever, or at least for awhile in the MLS.

Springville News

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good table that the men grow fat and muscular.

A.M. Coburn has bought the Earl Curtis residence here from the Redwood company.

Ex-Constable Hoover is improving his pretty home at Globe and making it prettier. Help him to beautify upper Tule.

Supervisor McFarland was

here last week on business.

We are raising some young dates and feel confident that date culture will in the future pay better than oranges.

Charley Nesbit and Al Howard were her last week to get a load of J.T. Bear's orange trees for McIndoo Bros., of Lindsay.

That Lumley will be Senator suits people up here who have known him for a long time. Not a bad man for Senator.

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1973 - Bell pepper harvest is continuing in the Salinas and San-Joaquin valleys.



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MRS. EVELYN BECK, of Tipton, has been named Tulare County CowBelle Mom of the Year; the announcement was made last Friday at a CowBelle luncheon meeting at the new Springville Inn, Springville. Mrs. Beck is a past president of the organization and is a past chairman of the Tulare County Fair board.

(Farm Tribune photo)

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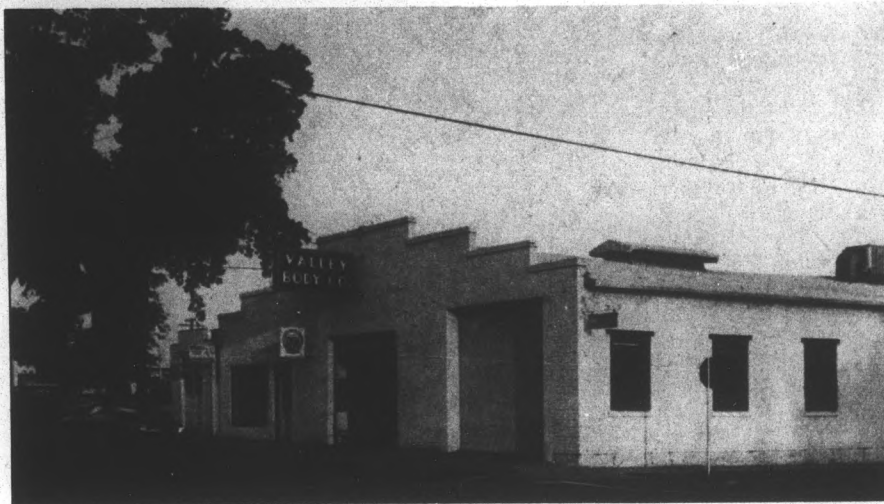


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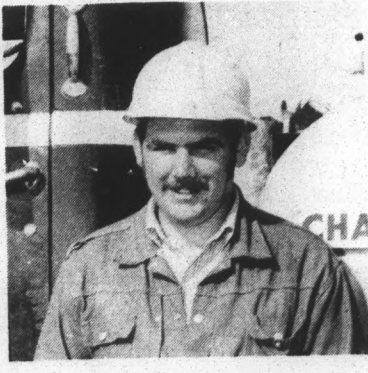
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OUR TOWN

By Ruth Loyd

OCTOBER 18, 1973

Welcome to cricket heaven U.S.A. Where do they all come from? 52 crickets, dead in our bedroom. It is delightful to get up in the middle of the night, and have crickets jump on your baby doll, and the squishy feeling when your bare feet send about four of the little darlings to their reward. Then picking up a piece of Kleenex and a couple hop out near your nose. Ugh! People with pools are having a great time. The pool sweep swishes the little monsters around and into the filter where they have a hopping good time. I don't know how they get into the house. We have raided and sprayed everywhere, but there they are. I don't mind ants. If I have ants, it's my fault. But crickets! The Chinese keep them

for pets in dear little cages. It is supposed to be good luck. We have the luckiest house in the world. I can't stand all this good luck.

ESTHER HAVENS looked lovely the other evening at Kiwanis Ladies Night. Her long dress of multicolored design was beautiful, and she was extolling the virtues of MELBA JEAN LOYD RAUBER'S liquid amber. I thought we had the most beautiful amber so I rushed over to see for myself, and she was right. The RAUBERS do have a most beautiful tree, and when all the leaves turn it will be spectacular.

A beautiful ride this time of year is up over Blue Ridge. Turning at the horse farm in Springville, going up the Balch Park Road and down into Yokol Valley. At just above the turn off for Shake Camp is a ranch with the most unusual cattle. They look like Angus, but white.

Fergy says they are French cattle, and he thinks the name is Charolaise. He's not too sure of the spelling. His French isn't too good. I just learned to spell verticillium wilt, and now this. We were talking to a lady from Delano, and she said they didn't get to Springville very much because her husband didn't like to drive in the mountains. I'd love to take her to Mineral King.

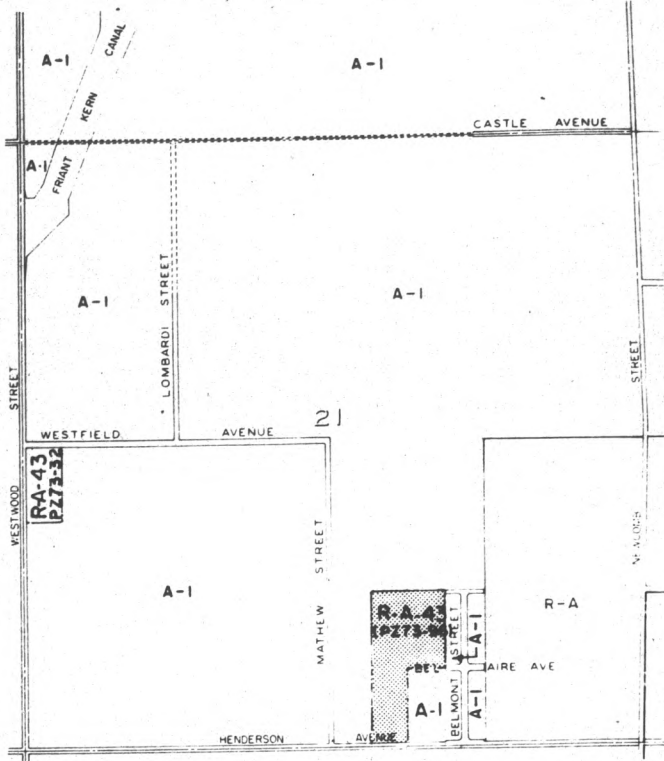
EDITH LINDGREN was feeling so sad. She was bemoaning the fact that there just wasn't any place we could go to dance, to real music, and cheek to cheek. Just a small group like we used to do. There ain't no such place. I gave her a thrill tho. I lent her a highly recommended book, and have been expecting a screaming phone call any minute. If you want a book to water your eyeballs, read The Painted Bird, by some Russian I can't spell.

Happiness is the Baptist Church for sending me my picture. Thank you.

Unhappiness is thousands of blankety blank crickets.

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE



ORDINANCE NO. 1653
AMENDING A PORTION OF PART 215
SEC. 21 T.21S.R.27E. M.D.B.&M.

OF
OFFICIAL (PRECISE) ZONING MAP
COUNTY OF TULARE, CALIFORNIA

APPROVED ———
TULARE COUNTY PLANNING
COMMISSION

ADOPTED OCT. 9, 1973
TULARE COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

Scale in feet
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ORDINANCE NO. 1653
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
ORDINANCE NO. 352, BEING
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISH-
ING AND REGULATING LAND
USES WITHIN CERTAIN ZONES
IN THE COUNTY OF TULARE.
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Paragraph B of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 352 of the County of Tulare is hereby amended by the adoption of an amended map of the Southeast quarter of Section 21, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, Mount Diablo Base & Meridian being a subdivision of Part 215 of the Official (Precise) Zoning Map, which amended map is hereby adopted and made a part hereof.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from the date of the passage hereof, and prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the passage hereof shall be published once in The Farm Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in

the County of Tulare, State of California, together with the names of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California, on the 9th day of October, 1973, at a regular meeting of said Board, duly and regularly convened on said day, by the following vote:

AYES:

R.D. Baird
Fred Batkin
Raymond J. Muller

NOES:

Donald M. Hillman

ABSENT:

Robert E. Harrell

Fred Batkin

Chairman, Board of Super-
visors, County of Tulare

ATTEST: JAY C. BAYLESS, County
Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Tulare.
By Carol Santos, Deputy
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF TULARE
No. 23092

Estate of
ROBERT JURKOVICH, aka BOB
JURKOVICH, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, Attorneys at Law, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated September 26, 1973.
VINCENT JURKOVICH
PETER JURKOVICH
Administrators of the Estate of the above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Administrators
First Publication: October 4, 1973.
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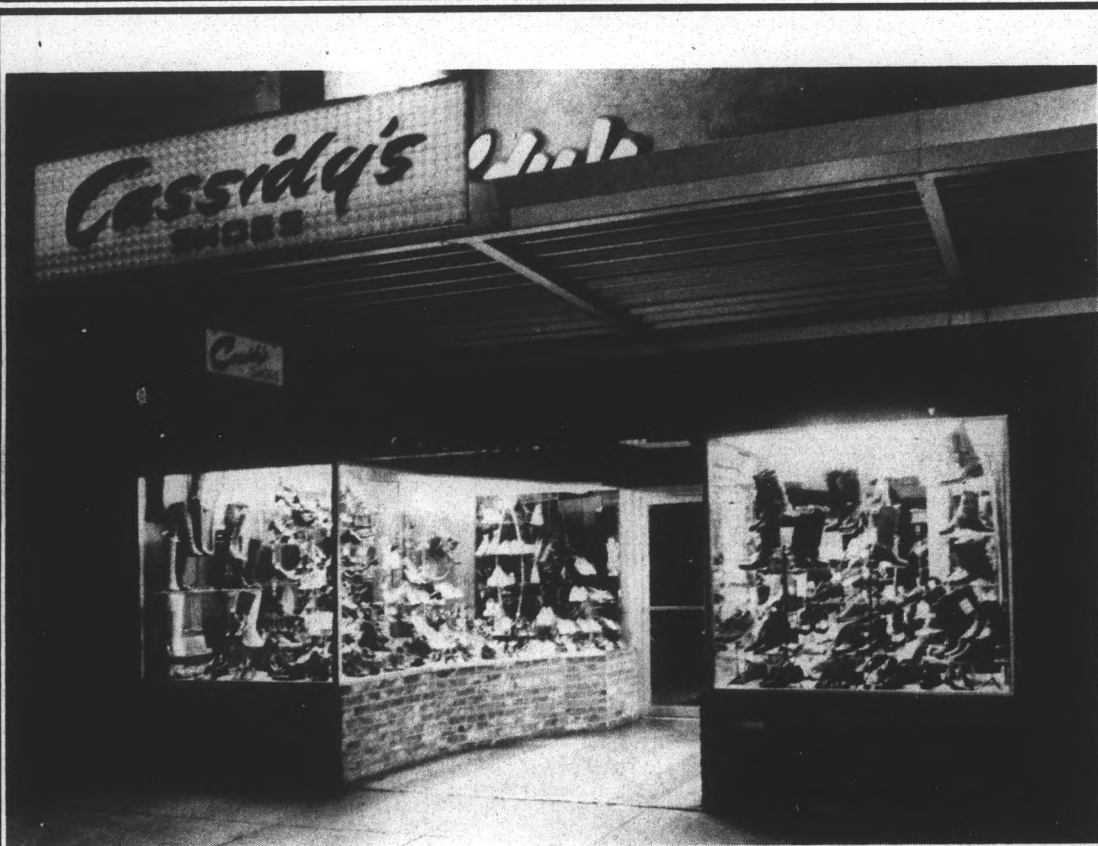
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE No. 23108

Estate of
HENRY D. MULLER, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law office of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated October 3, 1973.
RICHARD L. MULLER
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Attorneys for Executor
First publication: October 11, 1973.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE No. 23109

Estate of
BEATRICE RAFFERTY, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law office of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, Attorneys at Law, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated October 3, 1973.
THOMAS B. RAFFERTY
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executor
First publication: October 11, 1973.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE No. 23037

Estate of
MAE CURRY also known as LILLY MAE CURRY, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, attorneys at law, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated September 18, 1973.
DEE F. CURRY
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executor
First publication: September 27, 1973.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION SHERIFF'S SALE No. C-6671 73-1151

John E. Wright, doing business under the fictitious name of Central Business Bureau, Plaintiff.

vs.
John Moisa, Jr. and Helen Moisa, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Justice Court of the County of Tulare, State of California, wherein John E. Wright dba Central Business Bureau, Plaintiff and John Moisa, Jr. and Helen Moisa, Defendants upon a judgment rendered the 16th day of April A.D. 1973, for the sum of Four hundred sixty-eight and 30/100 Dollars (\$468.30) of the United States, besides costs and interest, I did on the 30th day of August, 1973, levy upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendants, John Moisa, Jr. and Helen Moisa of, in and to the following Real Estate situated in the County of Tulare, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

APN 261 243 06: Portion Lot 21, Corona Tract, County of Tulare, State of California.

Public Notice is Hereby Given, that I will on Wednesday the 24th day of October A.D. 1973, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, in front of the Tulare County Sheriff's Office in the City of Visalia, in said County of Tulare, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendants, John Moisa, Jr. and Helen Moisa of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1973.

BOB WILEY, Sheriff of Tulare County, State of California
By Sgt. Harold Lansford
Deputy Sheriff
o4,11,18

OCTOBER 18, 1973

Annual Memorial service for men who gave their lives in service of America - Memorial auditorium. Flag dedication, outside, 7 p.m.; traditional service, inside, 8 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE No. 23086

Estate of
HARRY L. PARSONS, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated October 10, 1973.
/s/ JOAQUIN G. PARSONS
Joaquin G. Parsons, Executor of the Will of the above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executor
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE No. 23107

Estate of
CORA L. VELIE, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated October 10, 1973.
/s/ GILBERT W. VELIE
Gilbert W. Velie, Executor of the Will of the above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executor
First publication: October 18, 1973.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE No. 23038

Estate of
SARAH M. PIERCE, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, attorneys at law, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated September 18, 1973.
ISAAC J. PIERCE
Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Administrator
First publication: October 4, 1973.
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name

SPRINGVILLE REALTY
at 35640 Hwy. 190, Springville, Calif. 93265.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in County on June 21, 1972.

1. **CHARLES T. RIPPY, JR.**
P.O. Box 257
Springville, Calif. 93265

This business was conducted by an individual.

Signed Charles T. Rippy, Jr.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on September 18, 1973.
s27,04,11,18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as

SPRINGVILLE REALTY
at 35640 Hwy. 190, Springville, Calif. 93265.

1. **WESLEY H. KUTZNER**
16176 Road 208
Porterville, Calif. 93257

This business is conducted by Wesley H. Kutzner.

Signed Wesley H. Kutzner.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on September 18, 1973.

CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.

JAY C. BAYLESS, County Clerk
By Juanita Bunning, Deputy
EXPIRES 12-31-78.
s27,04,11,18

USED BOOK SALE NOW UNDERWAY

OCTOBER 18, 1973

PORTERVILLE - Bargains in used books are being offered at a sale during the week of October 15-22 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., in the old Woolworth building, 159 N. Main street. Friends of the Library are conducting the sale to raise funds to benefit the children's section of the city library.

Charles Kelly, chairman of the event, promises a wide variety of books, ranging from paperbacks to technical books, children's books to cookbooks. Prices will be in the 10 cent to 50 cent range.



STUDENTS ENTER EDISON CONTEST

OCTOBER 18, 1973

PORTERVILLE - Two southeastern Tulare County high school students have qualified for Southern California Edison company's annual selection of

outstanding science students - Jeffrey P. Brown, of Monache high school; and Jane Koenekke, of Strathmore high. Names of final winners will be announced prior to the end of the month.



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